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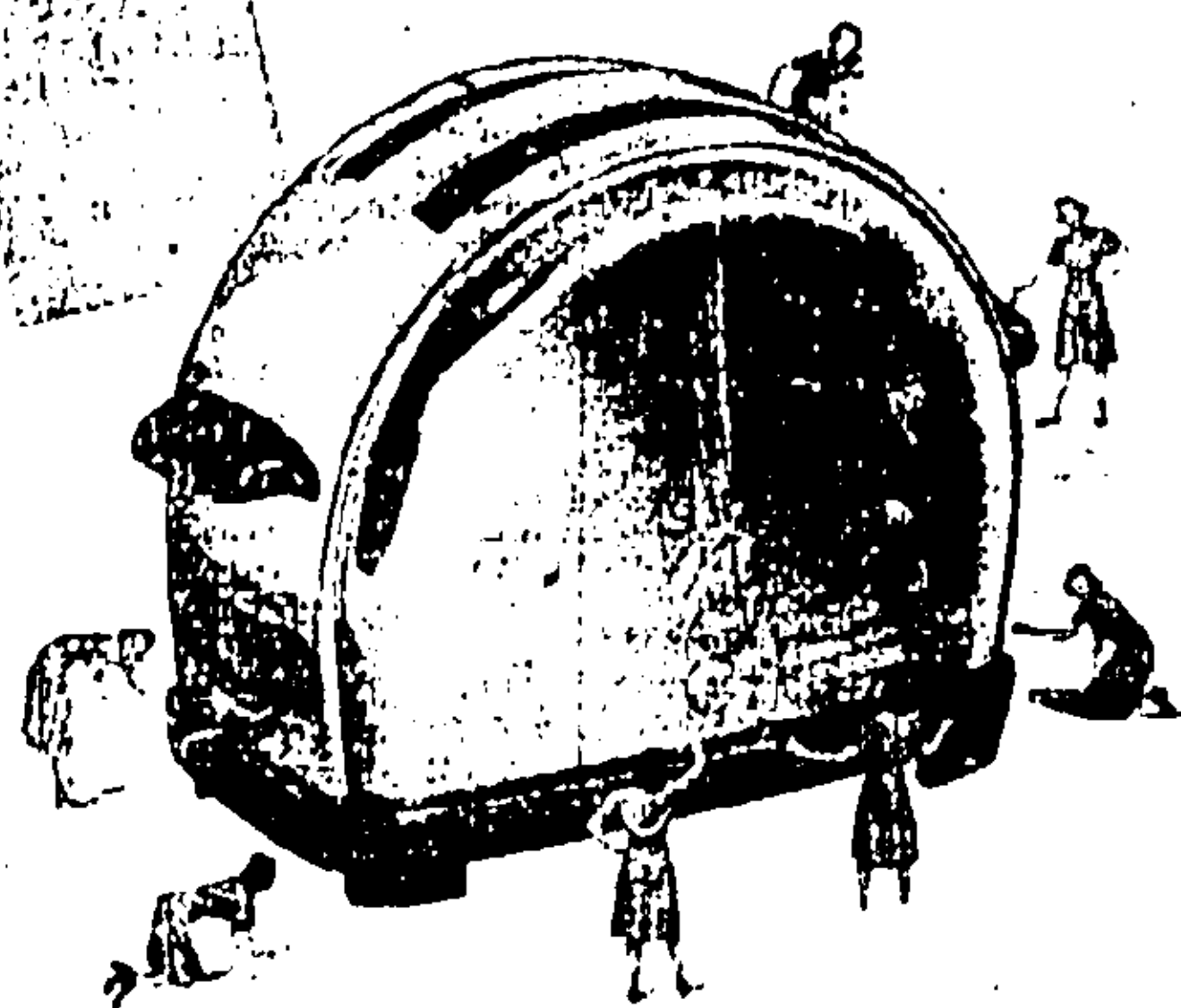
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Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Expulsion Difficulties

Sir—Our great government, the members of which still walk around freely, continues to refuse to explain the motives for most of its actions. After all, why should it? It is accountable to no democratic electorate, whatever other pressure may be brought to bear on it.

A good example is the ordinance relating to the expulsion of what the authorities consider undesirable persons. Former Japanese collaborators, well known to everyone, are not of course regarded as undesirable. In fact, they are bowed to and flattered. Does the government wonder that so many of us are cynical and despite their unattractive utterances, we accept them as the only realistic view of the situation?

Anyways, if and when the Communists take possession of South China and squat along the border of Hong Kong, quite possibly imposing stringent restrictions on immigration, what do our "heretics" do then? If the Reds refuse to accept our delinquents and street walkers, thieves and opium addicts (naturally we don't hear about the organisers of the traffic)—what then? Are they all to be imprisoned here? If so, we can expect another outbreak of requisitioning. It appears this aspect has not occurred to our authorities. Or perhaps it has. If so, one wonders why we should not have been told about it.

DISGUSTED.

St. John Ambulance Brigade

Sir—In a copy of the "China Mail" of last month there are several letters of adverse criticism against the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Although I am not in a position to do things I would like to do, I would like to say that the various critics have forgotten 1928-1940.

1. The number of free ambulances run for the community. 2. That half a million of people were vaccinated free annually, by members who gave up their time for this.

3. The number of hospitals and clinics under the direction of the late Mr. Morris; all these were free to the sick of the N. T.

4. The attendance of the Brigade at all times during emergency. I myself knew what it was to "work the clock" round. I will admit that later events, with red tape introduced, brought a division about which necessitated certain resignations, myself included. But the Order of the Brigade, in the world, still exists—one which knows no distinction of race and creed. Surely, 1931, 39 and 40-45 are proof of this as regards the local corps.

During the late war, thousands of St. John members lost their lives in the Services, doing their humanitarian work. In London alone both men and nurses at duty posts were killed. In Hong Kong some of our former members were executed, others were killed. Are they forgotten? If criticism is justified, it is the duty of those critics to go to the Headquarters, and ask for a copy of the Regulations, and then point out where the fault lies.

I am a stranger now to the Brigade, but I was very proud of its life record from 1927-1939 and I hope that this will continue.

It is the trend of the world at present to be utterly restless. Here too Socialisation with Communist influences has disrupted our lives.

Give me any dear old Hong Kong and the friendly Chinese villagers (as before).

ROSA LANGLEY,
Manly, NSW, Australia.

A formal ball sponsored by the H.Q. Sergeants Mess will be held in the St. Joseph's Hall—Kennedy Road on Friday, dancing from 8.30 p.m. till 1 a.m. The Band of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders will be in attendance.

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Mr. H. Th. Meinich, (left) Far Eastern Representative of Scandinavian Airlines, and Mr. Jorgan Eltzen, Manager of Thorsen and Company Limited, at the inauguration of a new service between Stockholm and Bangkok. ("China Mail" photo)

New Air Service From Europe To Far East

One of the fastest air services between Europe and the Far East will be inaugurated in October, when the Scandinavian Airlines System extend its operations to Bangkok.

Mr. H. Th. Meinich, representative, who is at present in Hong Kong making arrangements for inaugurating the new service, told the Press yesterday that the flight from Stockholm to Bangkok, including stops at intermediate stations, will take only 36 hours.

Kuomintang Man Still In Custody

Mr. Wu Yau-chuen, Committee member of the Kuomintang Bureau for Hong Kong and Macao, was still in police custody last night. He has been detained by the Special Branch since last Friday.

The authorities concerned yesterday refused to comment on the detention of the Kuomintang official.

Friends of Mr. Wu told the "China Mail" that he has been detained on allegations of subversive activities in connection with the Kowloon City controversy. They added that no written charges have yet been made against Mr. Wu. They said they fear that the authorities are planning to deport him.

The Kuomintang office to which Mr. Wu was attached closed down following the enactment of the Societies Ordinance. The Ordinance proscribed political organisations in Hong Kong which are affiliated with parties abroad.

Evacuation Of Filipinos From Amoy

The Philippine Consul to Hong Kong, Mr. Jose V. Rodriguez, said yesterday that the Philippine government was formulating plans in Manila to evacuate all their nationals in Amoy who wish to leave.

The former Philippine Consul to Hong Kong, Mr. Tiburcio Bujis, is now in Manila making final arrangements to supply ships and aircraft to facilitate the evacuation, Mr. Rodriguez added.

"Not only our own nationals, but Chinese who are married to Filipino citizens, or who have established residence in the Philippines will be evacuated."

The Philippine Air Line suspended service from Amoy to the Philippines over the week-end because of the Communist advance.

More than a month ago, the Philippine government advised all of its nationals to leave Amoy.

Travel on their DC-6 airplanes, all equipped with pressurized cabins, with accommodation for 48 passengers, will be the last word in travel comfort, said Mr. Meinich.

The reason for making Bangkok the Far Eastern terminus of the line of Hong Kong is that Kai Tak does not have the facilities for the landing of such large liners as theirs, explained the representative, but Hong Kong passengers will be catered for by a feeder service between Hong Kong and Bangkok, arrangement for which Mr. Meinich is now making with local airlines officials.

Inaugural Flight

The inaugural flight is expected to be made on October 22. The first four flights will be by way of a trial and if the result is satisfactory, a regular schedule will be fixed.

Hong Kong passengers will not only be able to book for Stockholm but to any point in Europe or the United Kingdom served by Scandinavian Airlines System which spans the whole continent, in addition to operating overseas services to North and South America, and to Kenya in East Africa.

The intermediate stops will be Copenhagen, Zurich, Rome, Damascus, Karachi and Calcutta. Scandinavian Airlines System is a combine of the international airlines of Norway, Denmark and Sweden.

Mr. Meinich, its Far Eastern representative, is no stranger to the Far East, for he was with the Chinese Maritime Customs for 14 years, from 1925 to 1939, before he returned home. His present trip to Hong Kong is his first visit to the Far East in 10 years.

"I'm sure to be back, and I look forward to seeing the many friends I made here during my good old days with the Customs," he said.

Local agents of the airline are Thorsen and Company Limited.

Put Salt In Petrol Tank

Sentence was reserved in a case of malicious damage wherein the defendant was described by the magistrate as being a racketeer.

The case involved Yau Siu-man, aged 25, convicted of having maliciously put salt into the petrol tank of private car No. 1215.

Prosecution witness testified that Yau had been seen at 4 a.m. one morning tinkering with the petrol tank lid of the car. The next morning at noon, the driver of the car discovered upon investigation that salt was present in the tank.

A report was made to the Police which resulted in defendant's arrest.

Yau denied knowledge of the presence of salt in the petrol tank. He admitted that on the morning in question, he had passed by the car, and had found the lid of the petrol tank unlatched. He thereupon, he claimed, fixed the lid on and continued on his way home. He was not aware of the incident until the Police paid him a call the following day.

Defendant had been paid a sum of \$20 by the driver of car 1215 as a reward for having found the petrol tank unlatched. He said, however, defendant denied the charge, paid to him was for his part in securing the driver's job. The money, he claimed, was a loan made to him by the driver, and that he (defendant) had every intention of repaying it.

Yau's defence was rejected and he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment while sentence was being reserved.

Menaces Charge Heard At Criminal Sessions Trial

Two letters by post demanding HK\$20,000 or so and threatening the recipient with dire consequences if he did not comply with their requests, formed the focal point of a trial at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The trial, which was heard before Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, was however adjourned until this morning following an application by Mr. Percy Chen, who explained that he had been instructed to defend the accused at the last minute.

The accused in the dock is Koi Chi-chun, unemployed, who is standing trial before a jury of six men and one woman on two counts each of uttering a letter demanding money with menaces and possession of a letter demanding money with menaces.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted in the prosecution by Detective Sub-Inspector H. Tyler. When Crown Counsel opened the case for the prosecution, Koi was not legally represented. In the course of corroborative evidence by witnesses Mr. Chen entered the Court and applied for an adjournment of the trial until today.

Explaining that he had been instructed by Mr. P. J. Griffiths to represent accused, he stated that Mr. Griffiths, who had in turn been told at the last minute to act as solicitor for Koi, went up to Central that morning by the mistake instead of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Gould thereupon granted the adjournment.

Mr. Hooton told the jury that the charges were in relation to two threatening letters which were received by Cheung Yik-chi, manager of the Ching Yik Steel Works, of Kwai Chow Street in the To Kwa Wan District, Kowloon. The first of these letters was received on June 8, while the second on June 11.

On the evening of June 8, Crown Counsel went on, the complainant received the first letter, which was by post and appeared to come from some military authority. It said among other things that a certain military group was urgently in need of money, and mentioned that Cheung was a first grade merchant in Hong Kong and of some standing.

Loan Demand

The letter went on to demand a loan of HK\$20,000 or \$30,000. It stipulated the place of payment as the hillside near Ma Tau Wei Road. There would be a white flag at the spot.

Assuming that Cheung was to make the payment, he was to take away the white flag home and keep it. "If you do not pay, repentance will be too late," the note added.

Complainant handed the letters, which were written in Chinese over to the police. He was then instructed by them to go to the place laid out in the letter in company with a police constable. The two of them did so, but no flag could be seen at the given area in the hillside, and nothing happened.

Three days afterwards, however, Cheung received another letter from the same source as the first, but in stronger terms. It directed complainant to pay the money the next day. It further pointed out that Cheung had disobeyed orders, and also that if he did not comply with the request this time, something would happen to his family.

Cheung went once more to the police with this second letter. The police then decided to prepare a trap for the culprit. It was with 25 tael of gold in bundles of paper and a \$10 bill, was made. This was handed over to complainant, who, as instructed, went over to the hillside in question.

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Korean Envoy



The first Korean Ambassador to China, Mr. Shin, arrived yesterday from Manila by PAA en route to Canton.

Mr. Shin said that his Embassy will follow the Nationalist capital wherever it moves. He is here also to bring up again with the Nationalist Government the possible Pacific Union talk.

Mr. Shin has been in China twice before. He met Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1903 when he first came to China and from 1940 to 1948 the Ambassador, was adviser to the Nationalist Military Board.

New Party As Solution For China

Many Chinese intellectuals have expressed the opinion that neither the Communists, nor the Kuomintang are capable or desirable, as the rulers of China.

They feel that the only solution to China's problems lies with a new Third Party which would endeavour to win the confidence of the people by working for the good of the nation.

The latest statement has come from a Chinese journalist who is a refugee here.

In his statement, Mr. Chang Ching-chi, a former Manchurian student, recalled the long years of civil strife in China. He said that in this Twentieth Century, the Kuomintang and the Communists have for many years shamelessly taxed and killed the people. He then denounced the Kuomintang and Communist leaders as having risen to their position by exploitation and slaughter.

Third World War

Mr. Chang also said that if China should permit itself to be drawn into a third world war in the future, there would be very little chance for its survival. He said that China should not allow itself to become the satellite either of America or of Russia.

Interviewed by a "China Mail" reporter, Mr. Chang said that he is hoping to establish a magazine in the colony, and put forth non-partisan views. He is not sure when his plans can be materialised.

Personalia

Arrivals from Bangkok by CPA yesterday included Miss A. C. Maloney, and Messrs. H. T. Meinich and Shih Chong-lee.

Messrs. P. A. Bahnsen and Lin Ka-thong arrived in the Colony by CPA yesterday from Manila.

Messrs. Liou Loy and Liou Fong left for Singapore yesterday by CPA.

Zee Khan, Chinese Minister of Finance, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by CATC Conair.

Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, departed for Canton yesterday.

Week-end departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Messrs. C. C. Tien, W. N. Jen, S. J. Wagon-Taylor, R. H. Easter, P. G. Simmons, A. G. Lacy, J. G. Holton, N. Steen, C. A. Butler, J. L. Gregory, M. Haddon, A. J. Mann, F. Lessen, R. L. Bringerham, T. C. H. Chao and J. D. Hicks.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schmidt, Messrs. S. T. Hsu, L. C. King, M. Cham, B. C. Hope, G. V. Williams, P. Y. Sze, E. L. McAlister, M. S. Pollin, P. Hopkinson, W. N. Jen, and T. C. Kuo.

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Mrs. Marjorie Ang, Australian girl married to a Chinese, boarded a Qantas plane with the Ang's three children yesterday morning bound for Australia.

She will arrive in Sydney this afternoon about 2 p.m., and then board a plane for her home in Brisbane.

Mrs. Ang, who came to Hong Kong six weeks ago when her husband was threatened with deportation under the provisions of the White Australia Policy, had been living in a hut in a Kowloon City Chinese slum area.

Two weeks ago, she wrote a letter to the Assistant Australian Trade Commissioner, asking for financial aid to pay air passage for herself and the Ang's three sons back to Australia.

The Assistant Trade Commissioner forwarded the letter to Canberra, but in the meantime the daily newspaper, "The Morning Post," carried Mrs. Ang's story, and the Australian Government decided to assist her.

The "China Mail" of an Ang said that Mrs. Ang had been enabled to see them soon.

visit his family, occasionally in Australia.

Mrs. Ang, who was the last passenger to board the Qantas airliner at Kai Tak yesterday morning said with tears in her eyes, "I can hardly stand leaving my husband, but we must think of the boys now, and we both know it is best that I take them back to Australia."

"I want to thank everyone again who has been kind in helping me. People have been wonderful to me."

The Angs' three children, Anthony, aged 41, Raymond, two and Dennis four months, were all in high spirits at Kai Tak yesterday morning.

They protested violently against leaving their father, but they knew that they had to go.

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Notice is hereby also given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 24th day of August to the 6th day of September, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. H. PATERSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 12, 1949.

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Japs Ask To Fight For Nationalists

That 100,000 Japanese had applied to the Chinese Military Mission in Japan to engage in the Nationalist armies was stated by Mr. Wong Kung-chi, secretary to General Wu Te-chen (Minister without Portfolio to the Nationalist Government) who passed through Kai Tak with the General yesterday afternoon en route for Canton from Taipei, Taiwan.

Mr. Wong said that they were not in a position to enter into any such commitments, and he believed, in fact, that these offers were a result of Chinese Communist propaganda before the arrival of General Wu Te-chen's party in Japan.

General Wu has been on a visit to Taiwan and Japan and it was originally intended that he should also visit South Korea but time proved too limited.

The General himself, who is a former vice-premier and secretary-general of the Kuomintang, denied knowledge of anything concerning the organization of an International force comprising Japanese which might be brought into being to fight for the Nationalists, although the Chinese Communists had, he added, about 150,000 Japanese fighting in their ranks.

He stated that he would report to the new Nationalist Emergency Council on his return to Canton, on the results of his trip.

Outbreak Of Tetanus In HK

An unusually large number of cases of tetanus—the majority of which have been fatal—has occurred in Hong Kong, according to a Government spokesman yesterday.

He said that nearly all the cases were fatal because medical assistance was asked for too late. The tragic feature of the outbreak was that most of the victims were newly-born babies.

The spokesman said that tetanus can be prevented and cured provided treatment is promptly given.

He added that the germ is only dangerous if it gets into a wound. When it gets into even a trivial wound it begins to make a poison which acts on the nerves and causes violent cramps and paralysis, especially of the jaw. The disease is often called "lock-jaw". It is a most painful death almost as agonising as asphyxiation.

The way in which a child or grown-up gets infected is usually by falling and scraping the skin on the earth. Such wounds are often quite slight and commonly treated lightly.

A wound which does not bleed is the most dangerous. Ordinary antiseptic medicine is useless, a special injection is required. This can be had at any public dispensary free of charge or from any modern doctor or at any hospital, said the spokesman.

CANADIAN TOWNS ROCKED BY TREMOR

Prince Rupert, B.C., August 22.

This Northern Canadian port and its neighbouring towns were rocked for five minutes last night by a serious earth tremor described as the heaviest ever felt.

Three distinct shocks sent many of the port's 10,000 inhabitants running into the streets. The tremor was felt seven hundred miles away in Edmonton, Alberta, and shook towns along the entire length of the Skeena Valley, which runs inland from Prince Rupert.

There was no loss of life but glass was shattered in houses and shop windows.

In Terrace Bay, 8 miles East of here, residents were reported to be in a panic because of the heavy tremor.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 19 OF 1949

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It is hereby notified for general information that a boom is now being laid along the Western Limits of Victoria Harbour between Stonecutters Island and Green Island.

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3. No vessel shall either approach or loiter within 300 feet of this Obstruction or anchor within 2 cables on either side of it.

N. GARLAND,
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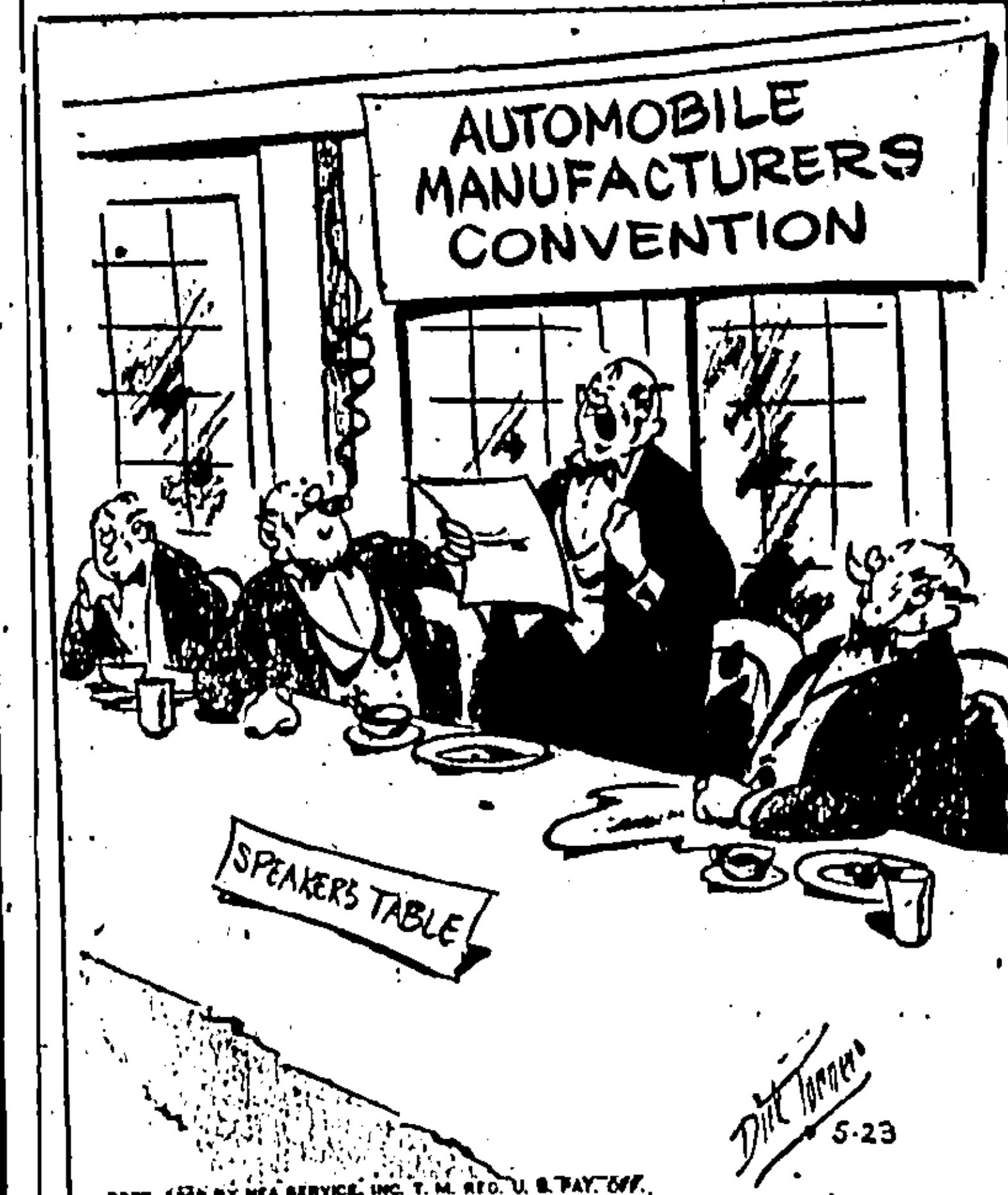
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By Dick Turner



"On the resolution for industry-wide price slashes, I'd like to offer a few accessories—or, I mean amendments!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

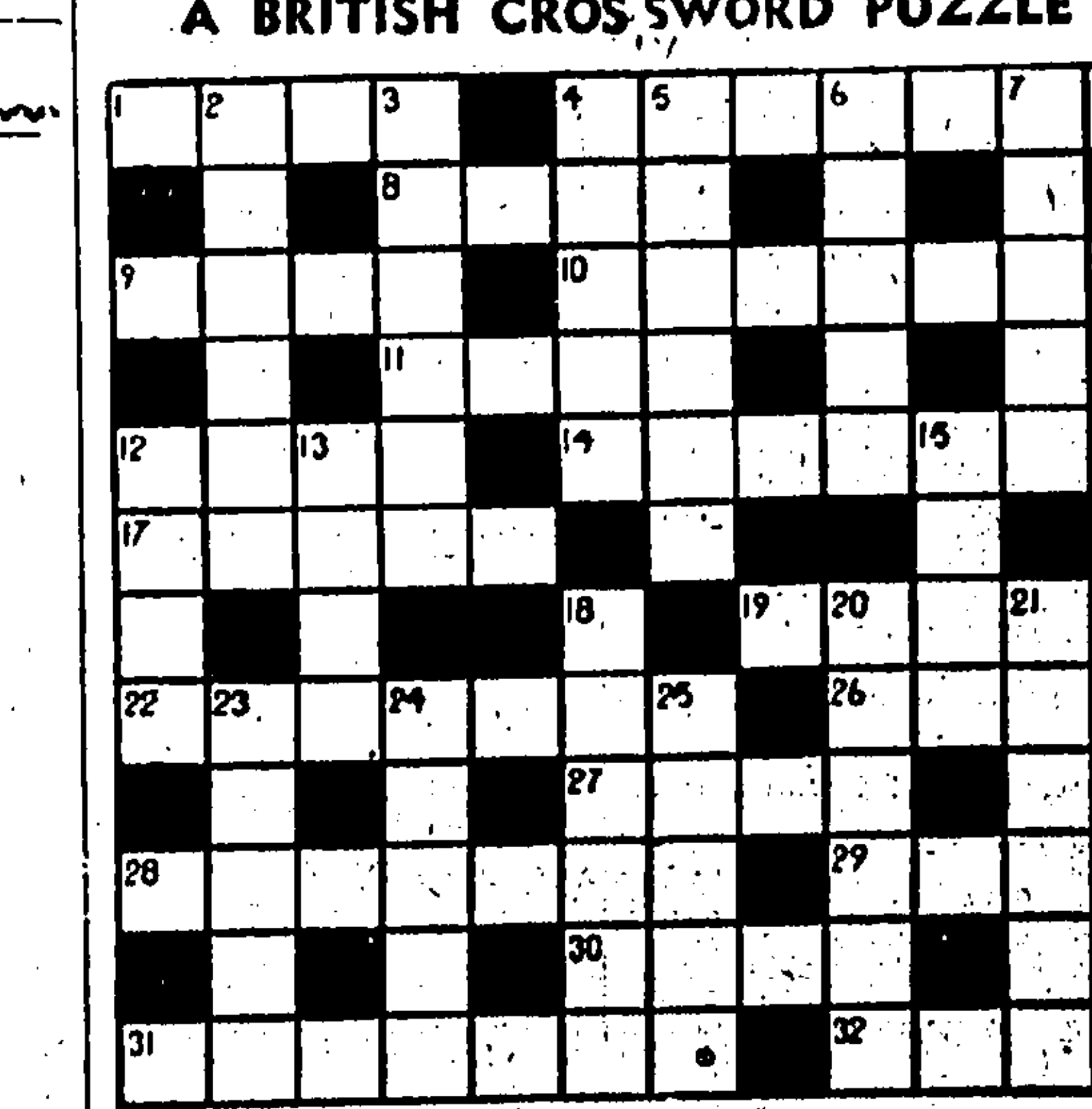
"The Authority on Authority"

HE MAKES SAME PLAYS
YOUR opponent makes the same plays that you do. When he puts a high honour under your ace on the first trick of a suit, that does not necessarily mean he has a singleton—especially if you see in the dummy the next lower honour. He may merely be unblocking so the next trick of the suit can be won in the dummy. You can't be sure, when he has done that, but must consider other factors to determine his probable distribution.

South decided to lead the club A and get a look at the dummy before he committed himself to any fixed plan of defence. When he saw North's 9 on the trick and East's K, he knew one of those two had a singleton. Then he did a bit of card-reading. To take out the No Trump game, he reckoned, East probably had two five-card suits, and hence one singleton and one doubleton on the side. He decided that the club K was the singleton and North was giving him a high-low with the doubleton 9-4. Actually a fine player in the North, with such a doubleton, would not

give a high-low; he should know the A would not have been led except from a long holding, and that two cards would have been too many for his own hand to make a repeat desirable. There was an additional factor, to this effect—a singleton in the hostile suit, in which West took responsibility for stoppage with his No Trump bid, would be no reason to take out into the diamonds, whereas a singleton in West's hand would be such a reason, as preventing two leads of it. If South had reckoned that way, he would have led a second club, and the ruff there, plus a later trick by South in diamonds, would have beaten the contract. South did not, though. He shed away from the repeat and led his heart Q to the second trick. The A won, diamond J covered by the K and A, diamond lost to the Q, spade returned to the A, spade 2 ruffed, clubs used for three spade discards, heart 7 ruffed with the diamond suit, and the diamond 9 took the trick that made the contract.

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Across
1 Multitude. 20 Entertained. 4 Particular. 25 Dash. 6 Volume. 27 Grant. 8 Sword. 28 Incomplete. 10 Stop. 29 Blonde. 11 Fairly hot. 30 Part of the neck. 12 Auction. 31 Dry. 14 Cligdis. 32 Part of a ladder. 17 Hauteur. 18 Fetch.

Down
2 Seem. 15 Wickedness. 3 Simmered. 16 Symbol. 4 Chic. 18 Withdraw. 5 Allow. 20 Jacket. 6 Box. 21 Race. 7 Performer. 23 Attain. 12 Mark. 24 Change. 13 Fruit. 25 Put off.

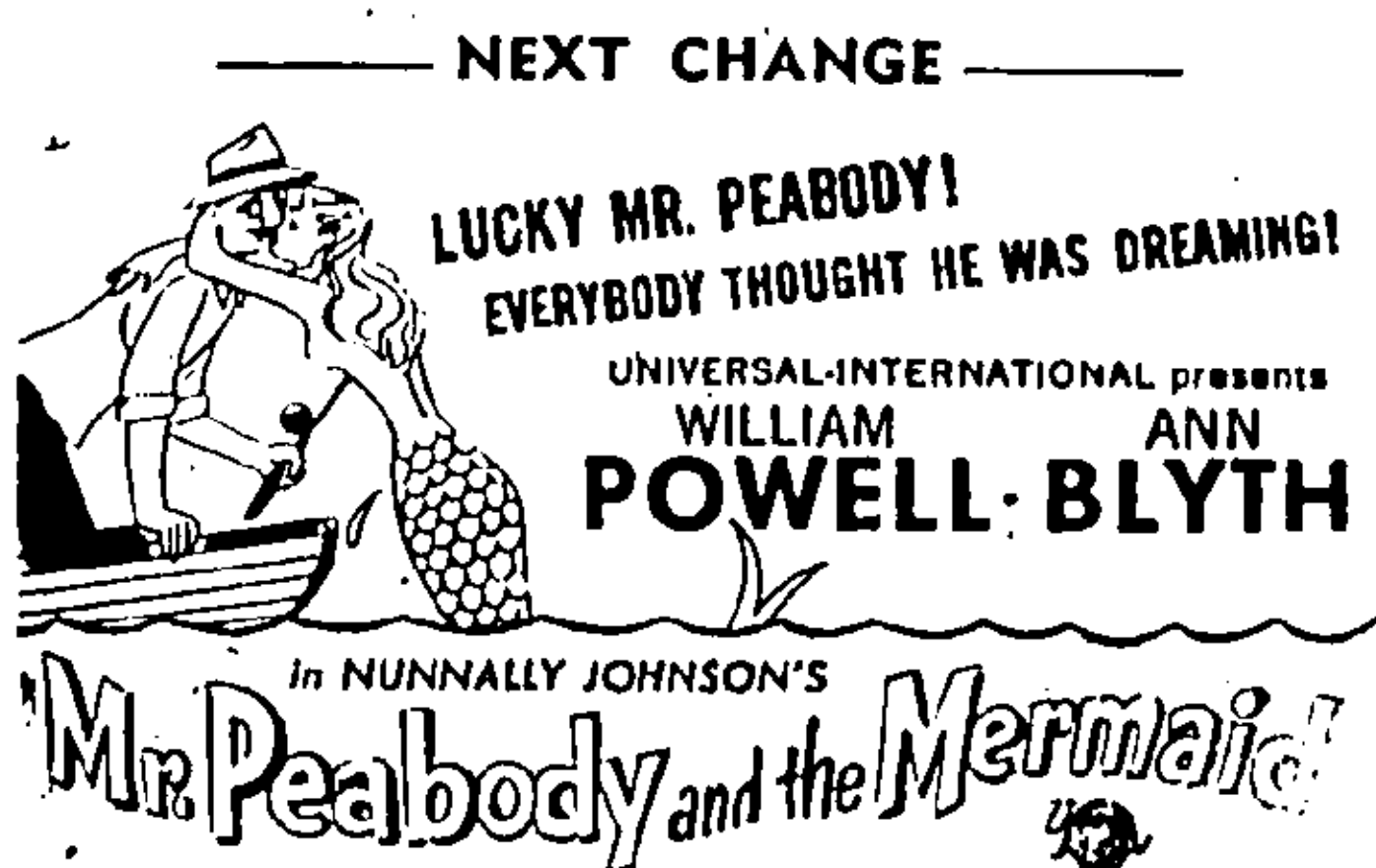
Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS: 1 Camera, 5 Host, 8 Altar, 9 Jarril, 10 Rabid, 11 Debt, 12 Noun, 13 Coast, 16 Before, 18 Dorset, 20 Scene, 22 Bass, 23 Salad, 26 Comet, 28 Dawn.

DOWN: 1 Chimneys, 2 Mile, 3 Guide, 4 Raid, 6 Allegor, 8 Hero, 9 Crater, 10 Swift, 16 Gode, 17 Salvager, 18 Brains, 19 Female, 19 Onsets, 21 Chase, 24 Dawn.

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Communist Activity In India Small

Bombay, August 21. Sporadic Communist activity in India has been on the whole futile, authoritative sources said here today.

The Governments—Central, Provincial and States—are extremely alert to the menace of violence and anarchy espoused by the Communists, these sources said in commenting on recent prison riots and other Communist activity.

The Government is dealing with the Communists by virtue of special powers under security measures enforced in the Provinces and States in varying forms.

The main feature of these regulations is a ban on meetings, processions and demonstrations, and the carrying of lethal weapons without a licence.

Small-scale Communist disturbances began in India nearly two years ago but never reached serious proportions.

Arrests of Communists have been taking place frequently but no overall figures of Communist detainees in India are available.

Uniform Pattern
An official spokesman said that Communist activity, though isolated and hitherto futile had been of a pattern of uniformity throughout the country, especially in cases of trouble in prisons and defiance of authority.

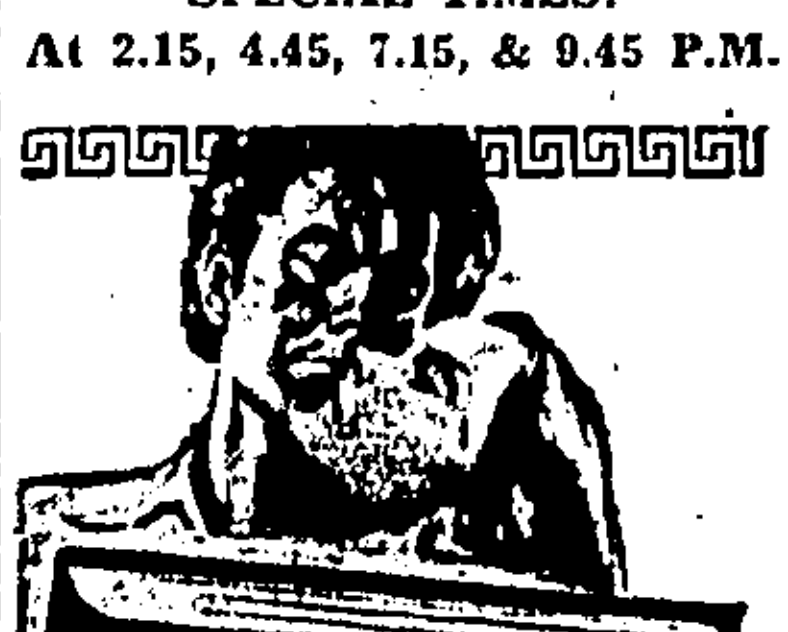
He said that Government vigil had been frustrated what looked like a nation-wide Communist plot to mark Indian Independence Day celebrations on August 15, and lack of public response had resulted in the total failure of recent Communist calls for labour strikes in railways, the communication services, and the textile industry.

Political observers have expressed confidence that the Government's policy of caution and all-out preparedness, in which it enjoys the support of all the major parties, would suppress the Communist creed of violence in India.—Reuter.

CONDITION OF GRAZIANI
Rome, August 21. The condition of 67-year-old former Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, seriously ill in a Rome military hospital with gall bladder and liver infections, was reported to be unchanged tonight.

Graziani, awaiting trial on war crimes charges before an Italian military court, has been in hospital since he had a stroke last April.—Reuter.

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Edinburgh, August 21. Mayors and other civic dignitaries from a dozen European and overseas cities walked in procession down Edinburgh's historic "Royal Mile" today at the opening of the third Edinburgh Festival of Music and Drama.

Thousands of Britons and tourists stood along the sunlit route from St. Giles's Cathedral, where an inaugural service was held, to the Palace of Holyrood House.

A picturesque note was provided by the national dress worn by the daughter of Demetri Skouzes, President of the Athens Municipal Council, and Mrs. H. E. Stokke, wife of the Mayor of Oslo.

Members of the Edinburgh Area Committee of the Communist Party caused a momentary flurry by demonstrating against the presence of Mr. Skouzes who brought some Athenian earth to the Festival in a Grecian urn.

Appearing suddenly at the windows of a derelict house on the route demonstrators showered down leaflets proclaiming his presence the disgrace of Edinburgh and an insult to the thousands of men and women of this city who fought to free Greece and Europe from Nazi-Fascist occupation.

Special Ovation
A crowd of several thousands gathered in the forecourt of the Palace gave Mr. Skouzes a special ovation when his turn came to bring his city's greetings to Scotland's ancient capital.

At Holyrood House the Duke of Hamilton hereditary keeper of the Palace, welcomed the visitors.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Sir Andrew Murray, replied. Then each visitor spoke his speech. This was followed by the playing of his country's National Anthem by the band of the Highland Light Infantry in full dress uniform.

Mr. Mario Madeira, Governor of Lisbon, said, "One of the oldest alliances unites this island and Portugal. Where nations are united in one belief and one ideal, based rather on the spiritual than the material values of life, we shall have a greater chance of maintaining peace, international understanding and co-operation."

Mr. Gunnar Thorodden, Burgomaster of Reykjavik, said, "There are not many accounts of the early relations of our two peoples. It is chiefly remembered from the times of the warlike Vikings that Scotsmen and Icelanders waged war and killed each other."

Growing Amity
"However, in more contemporary times our peoples have got closer together through growing and mutual understanding."

"But though the Vikings' spirit may have been hard and cruel we must remember that it was first and foremost characterised by manliness and a keen sense of honour."

"May this Festival further such a spirit of manliness, friendship and honour."

Banners Call For Release Of Germans
Berlin, August 21. A big red banner calling for the release of Germans in the Soviet zone concentration camps and the return of war prisoners from Russia appeared today on the Soviet sector university building.

The university, on the once fashionable Unter Den Linden, is only 1,000 yards from the Berlin headquarters of the Soviet secret police.

Later the banner was taken down by the police. Large letters "F"—standing for Freiheit (freedom)—appeared overnight in many parts of the Soviet sector. They were painted mostly on the offices of Communist-controlled organizations.

Dr. Halmer Hildebrand, leader of the "Action Group Against Inhumanity" in Berlin told a reporter, "Members of our group posted the banner and painted on the banner the 'F'—on quite a number of Communist buildings."

"We even photographed the banner this morning and watched Soviet soldiers reading it. Most of them grinned and walked away, and it was hours before one of them apparently reported it to his superiors"—Reuter.

Full-Scale Precautions Against Atom-Bomb To Lower Living Standard
London, August 21.

A group of scientists has reported that full-scale precautions against atomic bombing of Britain would cost so much that the standard of living and health of the British people would be affected as much as by a war.

The report was made after a study a atomic weapons and civil defence by scientists at Birmingham University and was published in the "Atomic Scientists News," organ of the Atomic Scientists Association.

The report gave these conclusions:
1. The best civil defence could not give full protection against atomic bombing—on even reduce the magnitude of the disaster;
2. Air raid shelters could not offer much protection for day-light raids;
3. The entire population must be trained for damage and casualty control;
4. There will be no chance to learn by experience in atomic war.

Miners In Chile Quiet

Santiago de Chile, August 21. The majority of the 1,800 miners who yesterday occupied the Pique coal mine at Lota, 300 miles south of Valparaiso, left quietly today.

They said that they had acted on reports given them by Communist leaders in the mine, who misled them, by declaring that a revolutionary movement had succeeded in Santiago.

Warships of the Chilean fleet were sent to Lota yesterday to protect the coal mines. Other naval units were sent North to maintain order in the nitrate areas.

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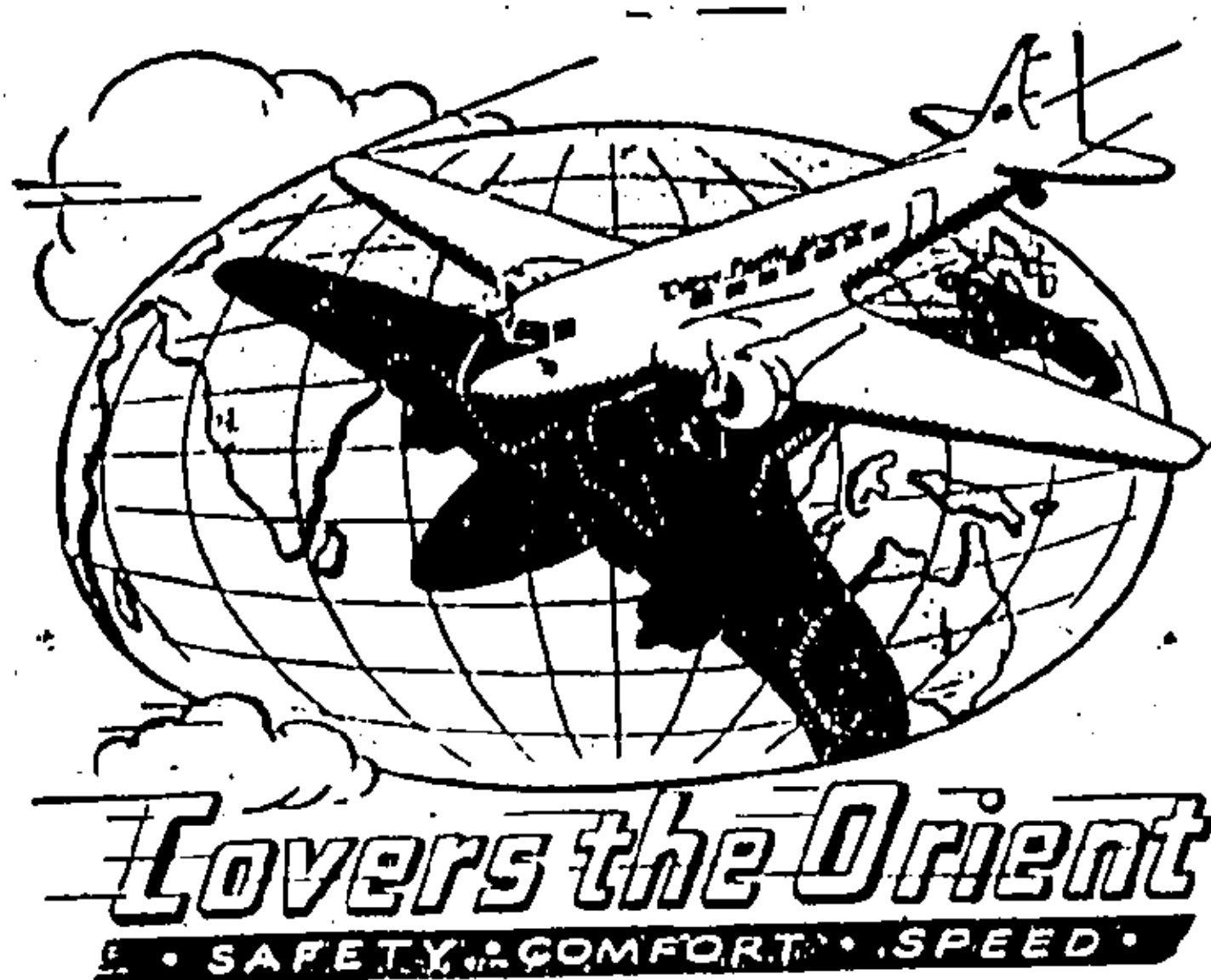
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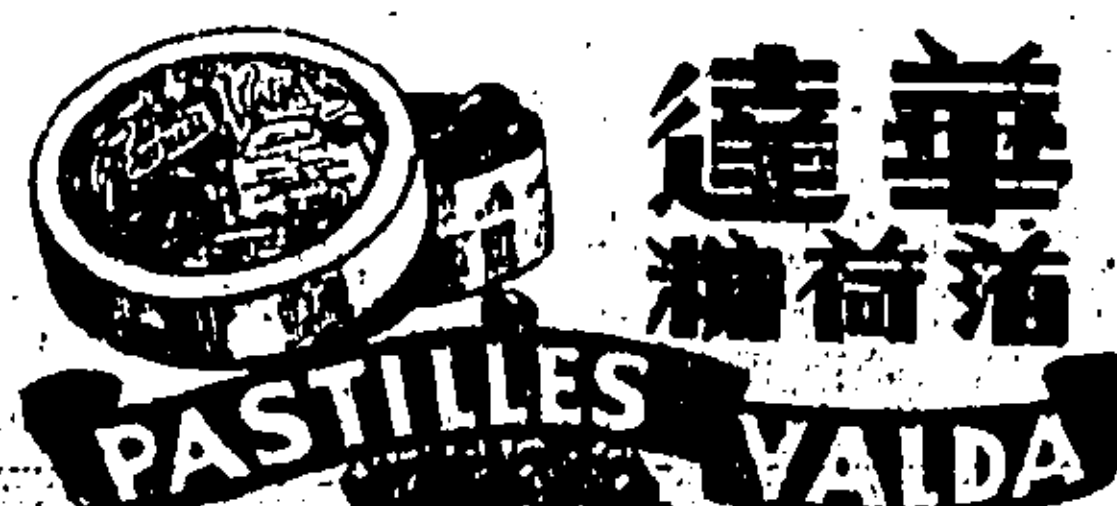
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MARRIAGE

SEQUIERA-REMEDIOS — The forthcoming marriage is announced between Irene Catherine, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Max Sequiera, and Jose Julia, son of Mrs. S. M. Remedios and the late Mr. J. J. Remedios, which will take place on Sunday, 11th September 1949, 11.00 a.m., at the Roman Catholic Cathedral and reception later at Club Lusitano. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. No invitation cards are being issued. (Macro papers please copy).

DEATH

JORHI DHUNJEE of H. Rutledge & Son, Ltd., died at St. Francis Hospital on Monday, 22nd August, 1949. Deeply regretted.

THIRD PARTY

Despite all the emergency regulations and ordinances, Hong Kong continues to be a boiling pot of alien political activity. There are big events afoot in China and the Far East generally, so the opportunists, power-seekers, genuine reformers and malcontents are scheming more busily than ever. There are fabulous pickings to be had in such times, as the families of the former Big Three could testify.

Would-be leaders and the prophets of a new order, with varied backing and appeal, attract varied numbers of supporters. Their moves are usually so clandestine that the police are unable to root them out, although we shall probably see occasional prosecutions from time to time. The Colony is an ideal place for such intrigue, being near the mainland, easy to enter and leave, and having a free currency market.

Several new political parties have been, or are being, projected—most aimed at grabbing some power in the new China, either through collaboration with the Communists or opposing them. The latest attempt, planned by a student, is described in the "China Mail" today.

Those which have hitherto come to our notice have, however, been relatively small fry, and possess little more than nuisance value. Most of the formerly established parties now have representatives in Peiping, and are willing to work with Mao Tse-tung in governing the country under a basically Communist framework.

But the question mark hanging over Hong Kong is whether a really important third party can be successfully formed, to take the place of the discredited Nationalists as a rallying ground for all opponents of the Reds, with a view to driving them out of China. It is already being suggested that overseas Chinese have come forward with offers of financial support, if a leader of the proper stature can be found, with able lieutenants, and a platform likely to appeal to a population soon expected to be soured with collectivist misrule.

Such an organisation would admittedly have a difficult task. After decades of war and extreme privation, the Chinese people are indescribably tired of it all, and are in the main only looking for peace, the chance of living their own lives, and enough to eat. They are already becoming disillusioned with

Goldfish Popular Again

By F. G. PRINCE WHITE

A hobby that was "all the rage" in China more than 1,500 years ago is today claiming the spare time and cash of tens of thousands of people in the British Isles.

They call themselves "aquarists"—which is rather a harsh-sounding equivalent of the ancient Chinese "poets" euphonious "keepers of heavenly fishes." But our modern goldfish-fanciers are much more scientific than poetic in their attitude to the venerable cult they foster. For them all that glistens in the home aquarium is certainly not gold. Their constant concern is the elimination of the dreaded "green" or "red" types of goldfish. They are as keen as dog-breeders on producing fish with the excellences of shape and colour that will count for "points" at a show.

There is a boom in the breeding of goldfish in Britain. Chief reason is that at the beginning of the war importations of the fish stopped, and aquarists who had formerly relied on strengthening their stocks with "new blood" from France and Germany and the United States were obliged to "make do" with the material they had.

They succeeded so well that at the present time stocks are considerably improved, and, indeed, many breeders in America are now actually anxious to obtain specimens from them. All over the kingdom aquarists have banded themselves together in clubs and societies and have grown very learned about their hobby. Some of their discussions on biological changes in ornamental fish sound almost worthy of the Royal Society itself.

Apart from these experts, however, there are large numbers of amateurs who do not profess to be anything more than "goldfish-lovers." They are the folk who like to keep one or two fish in a bowl or a small glass tank in the sitting-room—partly as a decoration, but mostly for the delight of the children.

Plain, Please

They prefer goldfish that look like gold fish; they shake their heads when they are offered varieties that may be coloured blue and green, or a mixture of all the hues of the rainbow, or even entirely black—yet are no less goldfish for all that.

Goldfish of every variety, though, have a great fascination for children. Particular proof of this has been gained in hospitals, where the mere sight of fantastic little creatures with goggling eyes, or tails like widow's weeds, or heads resembling a nothing, so much as large raspberries, has been found astonishingly efficacious in stimulating small patients who have been slow to rally from the effects of an operation or protracted illness.

In some hospitals an aquarium on a trolley is regularly wheeled round the wards, such is the faith in its therapeutic value.

Nerve Tonic

Goldfish are a help to dentists as well as to doctors. Many a dentist's waiting-room is now equipped with an aquarium, and children and grown-ups are tranquillised before being called to the chair simply by watching the graceful movements and sudden antics of the fish.

In schools, too, goldfish are proving a boon and a blessing as a form of visual education: children of all ages are immediately interested in them. Many teachers have made a special study of the fish in order to satisfy their pupils' demand for more than a superficial knowledge of them.

Mao's regime, but at the moment most of them would jib at the thought of renewed fighting.

It might take years, but it is certain that a determined clique with plenty of money could eventually make an enormous impression on China's future. Sun Yat Sen, for instance, received his impetus and financial backing from supporters abroad.

Hong Kong, however, may not in this age be the perfect site for preliminary operations. The Colony's government wants to keep out of politics concerned with the other side of the border, and could give no help to a third party—with such avowed aims, if it proclaimed its existence publicly. Not that such discouragement is going to stop the hopefuls from trying.

ISRAEL FINDS IT HARD FINDING HER FEET

By GEORGE WEIDENFELD

He caught my pitying look. Joshua the carpenter was squatting in Oriental fashion in front of his ramshackle workshop, which was merely a shed propped up inside the walls of a ruined Arab house.

But Joshua was undaunted. He gestured towards the thin row of sheds and stands lurking among the ruins which faced him on the other side of the main street of Beersheba, and said: "You wait in five years this will be as fine a town as you have ever seen."

Beersheba is the Southernmost town of Israel, the capital of the Negev area and—should the

ambitious plan to cultivate that whole arid region fructify it will be a vital rail centre and market town.

New Citizen

That's why Joshua and his family of three, who hail from Morocco, have moved there—one of the first 100 families of Beersheba, one of the 250,000 Jews who entered Israel since May 15, 1948.

Only six weeks ago he arrived

in Beersheba from the transit camp where all new immigrants are screened, fed, and sheltered until a job and a room can be found.

When Joshua's family applied for work in the Negev they received about £12 a head and tools for the workshop on a long-term credit.

Nearly 200,000 people have thus been settled in one year. The flow of immigrants since British troops withdrew has averaged 1,000 a day, six times a week (no landing on the Sabbath). They came from Eastern Europe, from the DP camps in Germany and Austria, from North Africa, and Asia.

Not all of them have been absorbed. About 70,000 are still in camps. They are adequately fed, inadequately housed, and hopelessly dispirited.

It's the frustration of being fenced in within the Promised Land which has crushed their spirits. There would be jobs for many thousands on the land in the collective settlements, but only a few want to go.

With years of coercion and camp life behind them, each immigrant dreams of a room of his own, a little shop or even a wheelbarrow or stand to sell Gazez or Miz, the local fruit drinks.

No Direction

The Government is sensitive to this mood and has therefore refrained from full-fledged direction of labour.

The Government of Israel is a coalition of moderate Socialists and religious Conservatives, and answerable to a freely elected Parliament.

Its leader is Ben-Gurion, a stocky, tough little man with the untidy white hair, the face and features of a tragic actor.

A trade union leader, army organiser, and classical scholar, he is today the strong man in Israel. For he was responsible for some vital decisions which resulted in victory, and almost as important, preserved national unity.

The Israeli Army owes much to the spirit and tradition of the British Services. Going through the list of senior Staff officers I found that most of them were British trained. Those who served in the British Army include the Israeli Directors of Training, Staff Duties, Intelligence, and the Chief of Operations.

The young Israeli Air Force is 80 to 85 per cent. British, South African, and U.S. trained—its Commander-in-Chief served in the R.A.F. The Navy, too, is led by British-trained personnel.

Small Salaries

Western influence is also paramount in the new Civil Service. Many of the senior administrators served in British Government Departments under the Mandate. Yet Civil Servants earn very little, are hardest hit by inflation, and the austerity programme. Whereas an unskilled building worker gets £2.25 a day, the top Civil Servant's salary is £20 a week. A Cabinet Minister's salary is £1,500 a year, little if any more than a taxi-driver's earnings.

Language still presents a difficulty. Hebrew is the official language. French has now succeeded English as the second language, but is mainly used for diplomatic communications. English remains the official language. But while to the middle-aged and older people Hebrew is a tongue they have laboriously acquired on top of their native German, English, Polish, or Russian, Hebrew is the natural mother-tongue of the young generation.

This new generation, which is now increasingly getting hold of responsible positions, has its own special stamp. To look at they are all wiry, of athletic build, they have a strong sense of roundness, of "belonging"; they



The Czech consul-general has been kicked out of Zagreb. Tui, tui Those You-go Slavs again....

Rhapsodising about it yesterday, a contemporary reported, after guests bathed themselves on the beach?

Wot, no boys provided to help them scrub their backs?

Internationally-known Jewish speaker, author and commentator dies at 74.

Zionist off at last.

Deep Thought

"Lord Vansittart Claims Red Menace Serious."

Follows his Bent

At the end of the rope

In my Benthoscope.

The depths of the deep I scan

For monsters weird.

But I'm not feared.

As their awful shapes take

plan.

But with a sword on

I'd feel like Flash Gordon....

Or should I say Superman?

"First Summer Lull in International Affairs Noticeable."

Probably used a geiger counter.

"Forces Civilian Welfare Organ to Hold Dance."

Couldn't they have used persuasion instead?

"Cripps Still Looks Tired."

Which isn't really surprising

when you consider how long he's

been watching the dollar gap

yawn.

"Please—don't turn me down."

pleading one swim in Nym's. "I

know I'm not much, but I'm all

I've got."

Some people in Damascus

For power seem quite delirious.

But we'd say if you ask us—

They take their fun too

syrious.

"Bishop Dies in N. Korean

Prison."

Indulgent brought him to book,

apparently.

Now that the ceasefire has been

agreed to in Indonesia, it's all

over bar the shooting.

Gent in a fair way of business

complained to me the other

day: "Life's just one worry after

another. But I'm going to try out

a new scheme. I've engaged a

young man, and whenever I have

a worry I'm going to pass it on

to him."

"Good idea," I said, "and what

are you going to pay him?"

"Twenty-five hundred a month."

"What? You complain of bad

trade, and pay a man all that just

to take care of your worries?

Where are you going to get the

money to pay him?"

"That's going to be his first

worry."

are hard workers, ponderous, and

slow, rather than mercurial, very

sober and matter-of-fact.

I talked to Dr. Klausner, one

of the oldest professors of Jeru-

salem's University, who was full

of praise for the seriousness with

which the young people go about

their studies. "Their present

mood is a very sober one," he

said. "They are suspicious of any

form of sentimentalism."

"In fact, they have a gently

mocking attitude to the impres-

sionable sightseer from abroad

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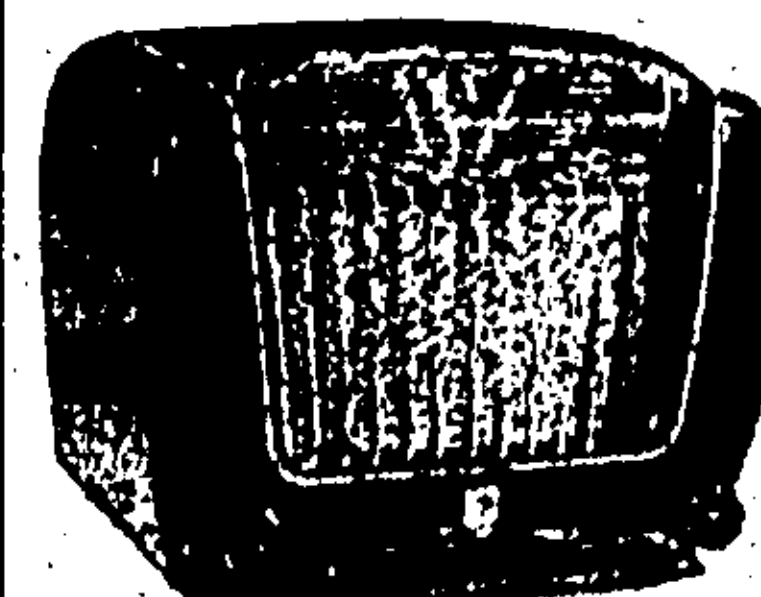
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TRUMAN CALLS FOR PROMPT PASSAGE OF MILITARY AID BILL

"Part Of Price For Peace"

Miami, Florida, August 21.

President Truman called for prompt passage of his \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms programme as part of the price of peace.

Declaring the purpose of the programme is to prevent aggression, Truman said:

"We are not arming ourselves and our friends to start a fight with anybody. We are building defences so that we won't have to fight."

The President delivered his plea at the golden jubilee convention of the veterans of foreign wars—men who served overseas in two world wars after flying here from Washington.

FINNISH STRIKE ENDING

Helsinki, August 21. The wave of Communist-led strikes which has swept Finland is breaking up, a Government spokesman said here today.

"Reports that more men are going back to work are reaching the Cabinet hourly," he added.

The Communist Strike Committee announced that the stoppages were being maintained, adding that the fight for bread will go on.

Most dockers were still out today and only three of Finland's 23 ports were working. Ships in Hangö, which the Government has declared an open port, were being handled by reduced squads of volunteers.

In Kemi, the West Coast pulp-manufacturing centre, where the strikes started, 500 soldiers were protecting workers against pickets.

A Communist delegation today discussed with the chief of the Kemi police the arrest of three more Communists, bringing the total to 22 who are accused of starting a gun fight between police and strikers last week.

The delegation protested against the police seizure of Communist records.

In most towns bakers have resumed work and bread has come back into the shops.—Reuters.

Forest Fires In America

New York, August 21. Uncontrolled fires raged through more than 8,000 acres of forest land in Wyoming and Idaho tonight. Three major blazes, covering 2,000 acres each, were reported in the Payette National Forest of Idaho. Four other fires raged in Yellowstone National Park.

Men were coming every hour by air, bus and train to fight the fire. Control work in both areas was hampered by swarms of tourists clogging access to roads.

All major fires, with scores of minor blazes that were quickly put out, were blamed on lightning cracking down into forests that had become extremely dry with the summer heat and little rain.—United Press.



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UN BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1950

Lake Success, August 21. Budget estimates for the 1950 financial year prepared by the United Nations Secretary-General Mr. Trygve Lie, place the cost of operating the U.N. in its fifth year at \$44,314,300.

This exceeds by only \$885,295 the approved budget for 1949 which stands at \$43,429,005. Miscellaneous income during 1950 is estimated at \$5,016,523, leaving a net expenditure for the year of \$39,297,773.

On maintaining the budget at a level from year to year, the Secretary-General stressed in the foreword of his report to the fourth session of the General Assembly that in preparing the estimates, he has borne constantly in mind the recommendations of the advisory committee on administrative and budgetary questions that the United Nations must every effort to stabilize its budget at the minimum consistent with the implementation of the charter and financial resources of member states.

Fewer Meetings
To offset rising costs for certain services, Lie stresses the need for keeping the number of formal meetings at a minimum and for all organs to hold such meetings at its headquarters.

"The Secretariat cannot be held responsible," he says, "if the General Assembly appropriates money for rotating meeting places in the face of its recommendations."

The budget increase for 1950 is due mainly to the provision of \$33,708,700 for the liquidation of credits arising from the transfer of the assets of the League of Nations to the United Nations, to a programme of expanded technical assistance for economic development amounting to \$676,000 as compared to \$307,000 in 1949, and to an increase in the number of personnel.

Not included in the budget for next year is the estimated expense for the interim committee in view of the fact that the General Assembly provided for its continuance only through 1949.—Associated Press.

TO BE MARRIED IN DIVING BELL

Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 21. Miss Ruth Esler and Louis Villani will be married in a diving bell 30 feet deep on the ocean floor. The couple met in the bell while on vacation. The bell is a metal cylinder with four porthole windows and can accommodate from eight to 10 persons.—United Press.

Bergman Says Its Final

Faria, Italy August 21. Miss Ingrid Bergman stepped down from in front of the cameras here early today and said, "That is the final shot I will ever take before a motion picture camera."

The handsome Italian director, Roberto Rossellini, had just filmed the final scene of "Stromboli" which Miss Bergman said will be her last movie.

Rossellini walked over to his star, kissed her lightly on both cheeks and told her "It is all over, dear, and thank you."

Then Miss Bergman said in an exclusive interview that her decision to retire from movies is a firm one—final and definite. She had announced during the production of "Stromboli" that she intended to quit the screen and divorce her Swedish husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

But in her latest statement as in previous reports, she refused to comment on reports that she would marry Rossellini when her divorce is final.—United Press.

ASSEMBLY TO TACKLE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Strasbourg, August 21.

The 12-nation European Assembly will this week come to grips with one of the most vital problems on its agenda—Europe's economic plight.

The Assembly has already been faced with grim warnings from representatives, notably M. Andre Philip, of France, that time is running short for action to prepare Europe for the end of the Marshall Plan in 1952.

When the big debate, which observers expect to be the highlight of the month's sittings, begins on Tuesday the Parliamentarians will have their hands tied to some extent.

Under a ruling by the Foreign Ministers' "Cabinet" they are not entitled to discuss the Organisation for European Economic Co-Operation, the main official body distributing Marshall Aid.

But this has not prevented representatives from making clear that there is a school of thought which believes that Marshall Aid is failing to achieve one of its main objectives—a freer flow of trade within Europe.

Drastic Line

Within the Assembly, M. Paul Reynaud, former French Premier and acknowledged financial authority, is expected to lead a campaign for a drastic new line of action.

M. Reynaud is already known as being an advocate of a policy designed to sweep away barriers restricting intra-European trade.

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MONTY VISITING ALPINE FORTS

Nice, August 21. Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chairman of the Western Union defence, today left Sospel, frontier village near Menton, to visit the French Alpine forts on the Italian frontier. He was accompanied by French officers but the party were all in mufti. The frontier forts were dismantled or damaged by the Germans before they retreated in 1945 and were restored recently.—Reuters.

Senator Predicts Congress Will Reject Aid Plan

Washington, August 21.

The Senate Republican leader, Kenneth Wherry, today predicted that Congress would reject any new programme of aid to Britain that required the United States to keep "pouring the taxpayers' money into a bottomless pit."

Claiming that Britain's dollar shortage was a symptom and not the cause of her economic crisis, Senator Wherry said the United Kingdom, like the United States, was afflicted by extravagant government expenditures, a customary by-product of Socialism.

He said also, "Something better than the give-away shows of the past is needed if the interest of 'British' recovery and the maintenance of the prosperity and security of the United States."

He issued his statement to 200 friendly Americans, British and Canadian officials that an agreement reached at their forthcoming economic talks here must be approved by Congress. Failure of the conference, except for possible long-range improvement, was being predicted freely in Washington. The chief reason was certain opposition in Congress to many of the suggested solutions for Britain's financial crisis.

Socialism Blamed

Senator Wherry was firm in his belief that Socialism and not the dollar shortage was responsible for Britain's plight. He said the United States was heading in the same direction because of President Truman's efforts to lead this country into Socialism.

He said also that both nations were afflicted by extravagant government expenditures, a customary by-product of Socialism wherever it is tried. Britain's dollar shortage, he added, would end when it wins world markets through efficiency, quality and competitive prices, and until it tried to solve its problems along these lines, there is no sense in pouring the taxpayers' money into a bottomless pit.

Saying that the Administration too often had asked Congress to approve secret agreements, the Nebraska Senator called for open diplomacy openly arrived at in the impending American-British-Canadian talks.

"Congress repeatedly has been handed take-it-or-leave-it commitments with suggestions that if we did not take it the United States would lose face and the usefulness of the Administration in foreign affairs would be ruined. Usually these propositions are accompanied by the hullabaloo of another crisis."

He said the North Atlantic security pact and its obvious commitment to supply arms to Western Europe was a case in point.

"The treaty is a product of hysteria. It was conceived at a time when Russia was in an unusually bellicose mood."

Business With Reds

He added that now that the Berlin blockade had been lifted, England is doing business with Russia on a large scale and the United States is shipping a steel plant to Communist Yugoslavia.

Senator Wherry said that actions by Congress in cutting foreign recovery spending and the Administration's proposed arms programme for Western Europe should serve as a warning to all parties in the impending discussions.

"Any programme agreed upon by the Truman Administration that would weaken our own American economy and lower our standards of living will certainly be rejected by Congress. Friendship for the people of Britain and regard for self-interest encourage the hope that ways will be found to get Britain on her feet. But prudence dictates that the United States should remain strong if it is to be the anchor for world peace."—United Press.

Asks U.S. To Back Up Hong Kong

New York, August 21.

We must see to it that a friendly Chinese government holds Formosa and Hainan off South China and the British keep their century-old territory at Hong Kong," declared William R. Mathews, editor and publisher of the Arizona Star, in a letter to the New York Times today.

Mathews made the statement in calling for a firm United States policy in the Far East "because what we have been fighting is a cold war."

The letter said part of any programme of aid for China will call for the bolstering of Chinese leadership.

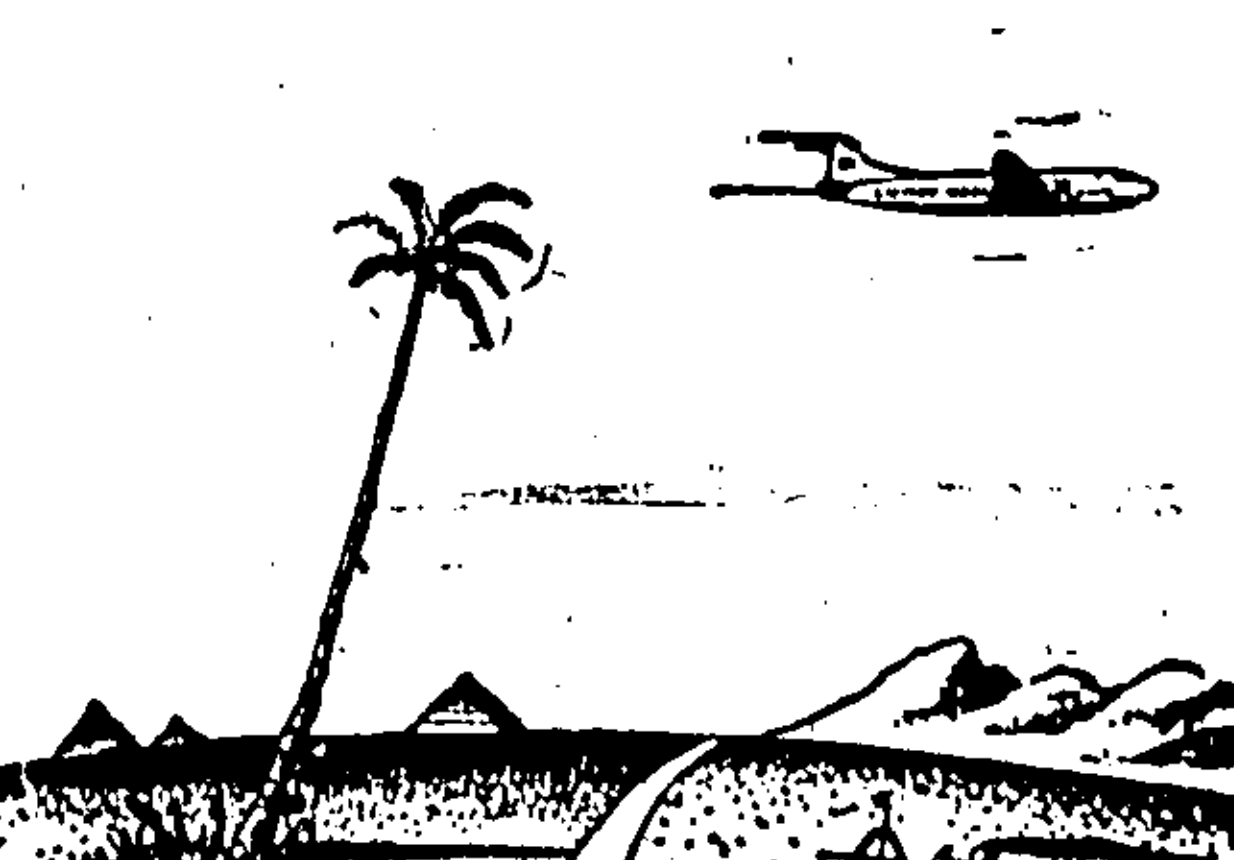
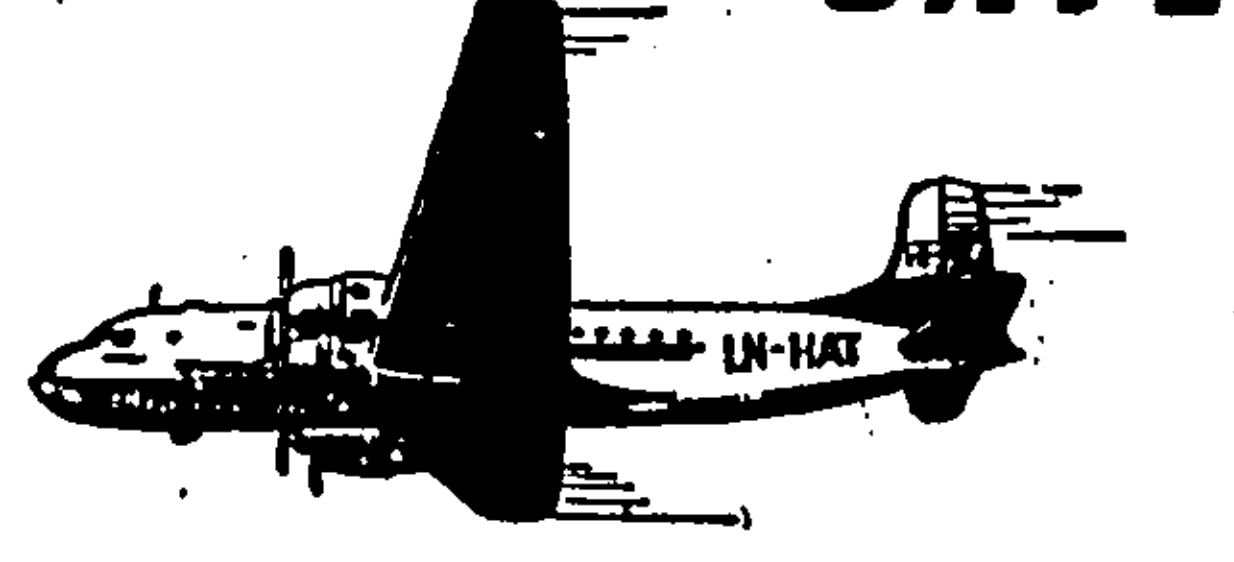
"For the present we will have to deal with Chiang Kai-shek despite his previous record of proved military incompetency... from what I could find out Acting President Li is infinitely a better man to deal with but although he is Acting President, Chiang controls the armies. That intolerable situation must be ended."

Symbol Of Interest
He said only the future regeneration of the Chinese people can restore to China a government friendly to the United States but asserted that America might help in the regeneration by helping the Nationalists retain bases such as Hainan and Formosa and maintain Hong Kong as a symbol of Anglo-American interest.

Mathews declared: "Hong Kong is vital. Evacuation or loss of it by the British will reverberate with shattering effects throughout South East Asia."

He said such a China aid programme will cost comparatively a few millions. It would have the enthusiastic support of such men who have been on the spot, such as Admiral Badger and General MacArthur.—United Press.

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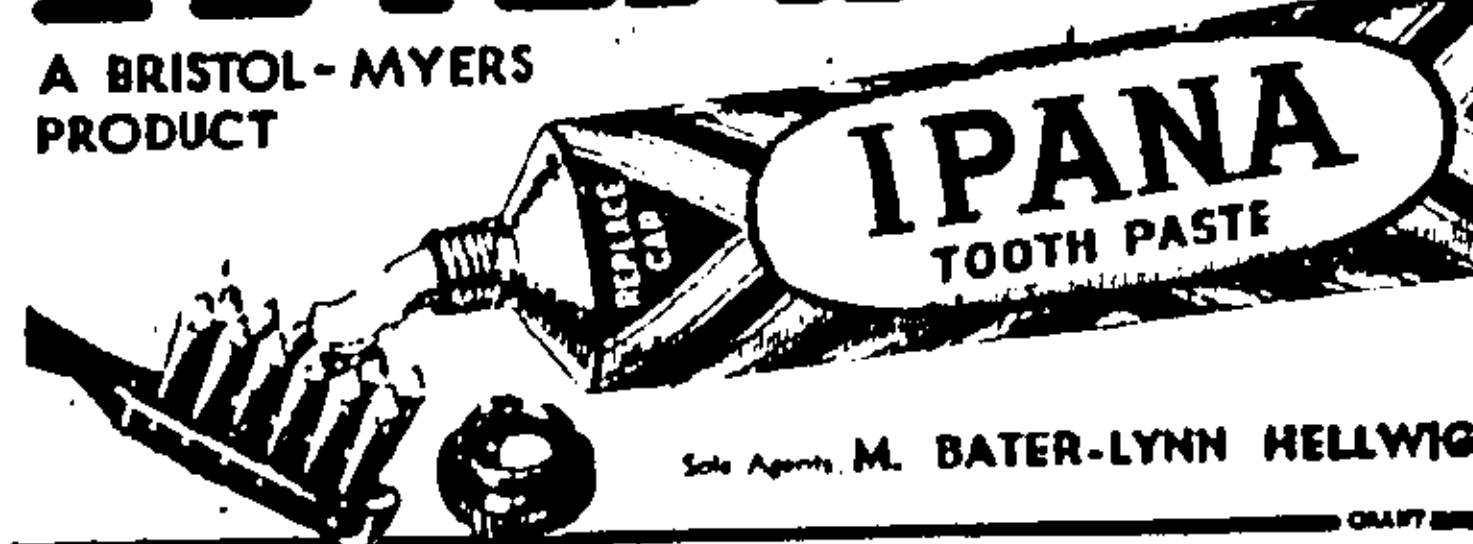


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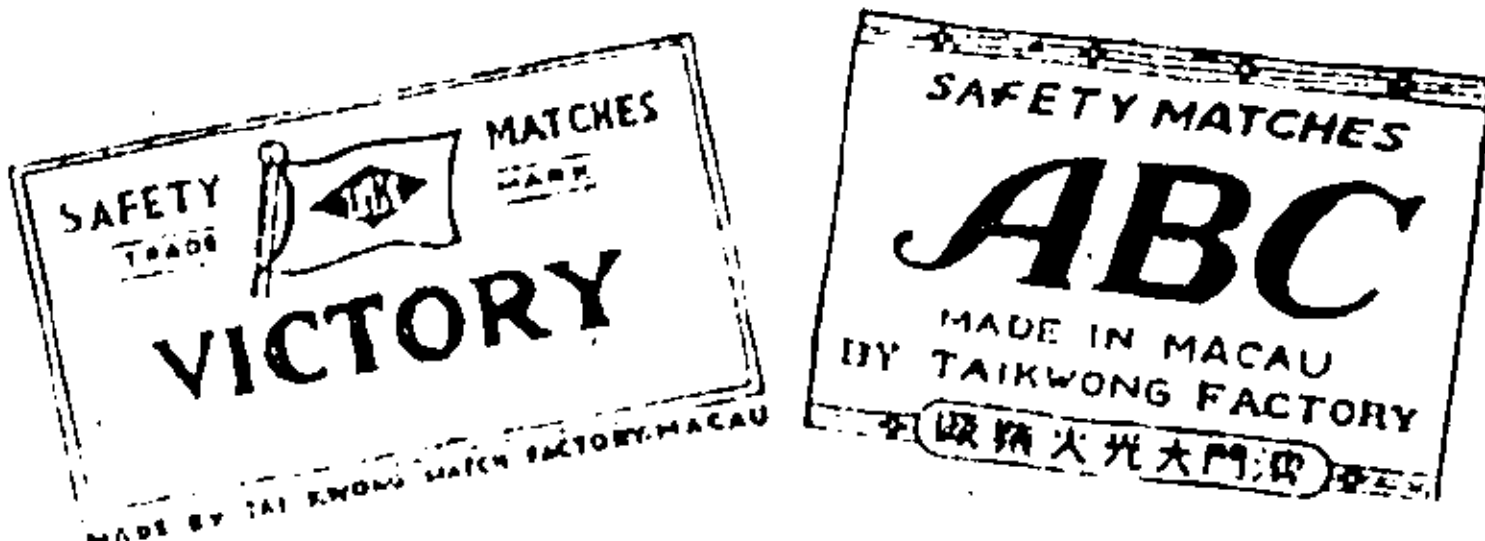
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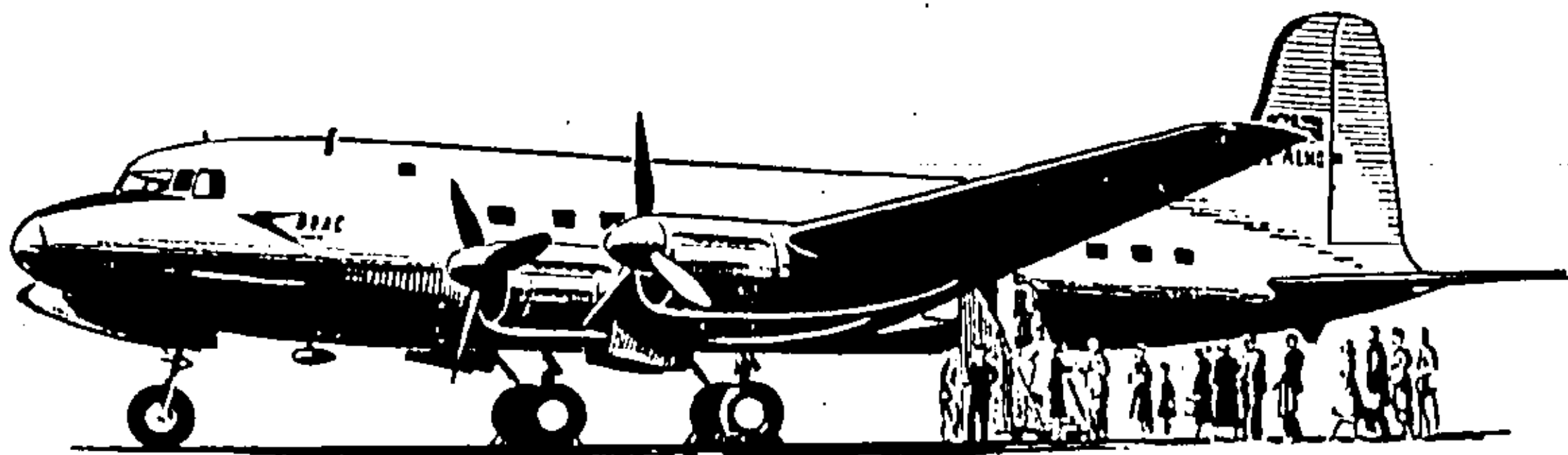
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YUGOSLAVIA ANSWERS MOSCOW NOTE

London, August 21.

The battle of invective between Russia and Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Government went a stage further today, with a new note from Belgrade to Moscow answering slanderous accusations about Yugoslav policy on Austria.

Russia charged Yugoslavia with negotiating with Britain about Yugoslav claims on Austria behind the back of the Soviet Union.

To-day, Belgrade replied by admitting that it had approached the Western Powers on the matter, but declared that this was done at the suggestion of M. Molotov and M. Vyshinsky, then Soviet Foreign Minister and Deputy Foreign Minister.

The Yugoslav reply, published today, was the latest in a series of exchanges with Russia on Yugoslav territorial and economic claims on Austria, rejected by the "Big Four" Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris last June.

Answering the Soviet allegation of Yugoslav negotiations with Britain behind the back of Russia, the reply said that the approach to the Western Powers was made at the suggestion of M. Molotov and M. Vyshinsky.

They had suggested, the reply added, that as there was no chance of liberating the Slovene Carinthians, Yugoslavia should contact the Western Powers and try to induce them to renounce the principle of immutability of the Austrian frontiers.

The Yugoslav reply implied that Russia had been guilty of duplicity in making their suggestion.

"Having promised the Austrian Government to defend the immutability of the Austrian frontiers, a promise which could not remain unknown to the Western Powers, the Soviet Government thrust the Yugoslav Government towards those very Powers, with its aim of reaching a contrary result."

Yugoslavia, the reply said, had acted on the Soviet initiative and had intervened consistently with the Western Powers to achieve a compromise.

The note then set out details of various talks between Yugoslav representatives and representatives of the Western Powers.

including M. Bidault, then French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Christopher Mayhew, British Foreign Under-Secretary.

"This is the truth about our negotiations behind the scenes and about the secret sale of Carinthia to the Western Imperialists," the note declared.

In support of the claim that Russia had given an assurance to defend Austrian frontiers, the note quoted a letter written in May, 1945, from Marshal Stalin to Herr Karl Renner, Austrian President.

Dear Comrade

Stalin's letter read, "I thank you, dear comrade, for your message of April 15. Do not doubt that your anxiety for the independence and progress of Austria is also mine. I am willing to offer you all the assistance which could be needed by Austria according to strength and possibilities. Signed: J. V. Stalin."

Russia had not told Yugoslavia the tenor of that letter, the note said. It became known to Belgrade only after a demand made by M. Popovich, Yugoslav Ambassador in Moscow.

The note said that Russia had suggested that Yugoslavia had renounced claims to Slovene Carinthia at a time when the Soviet Government was still supporting the Yugoslav demands.

This suggestion the note rejected in emphatic terms.

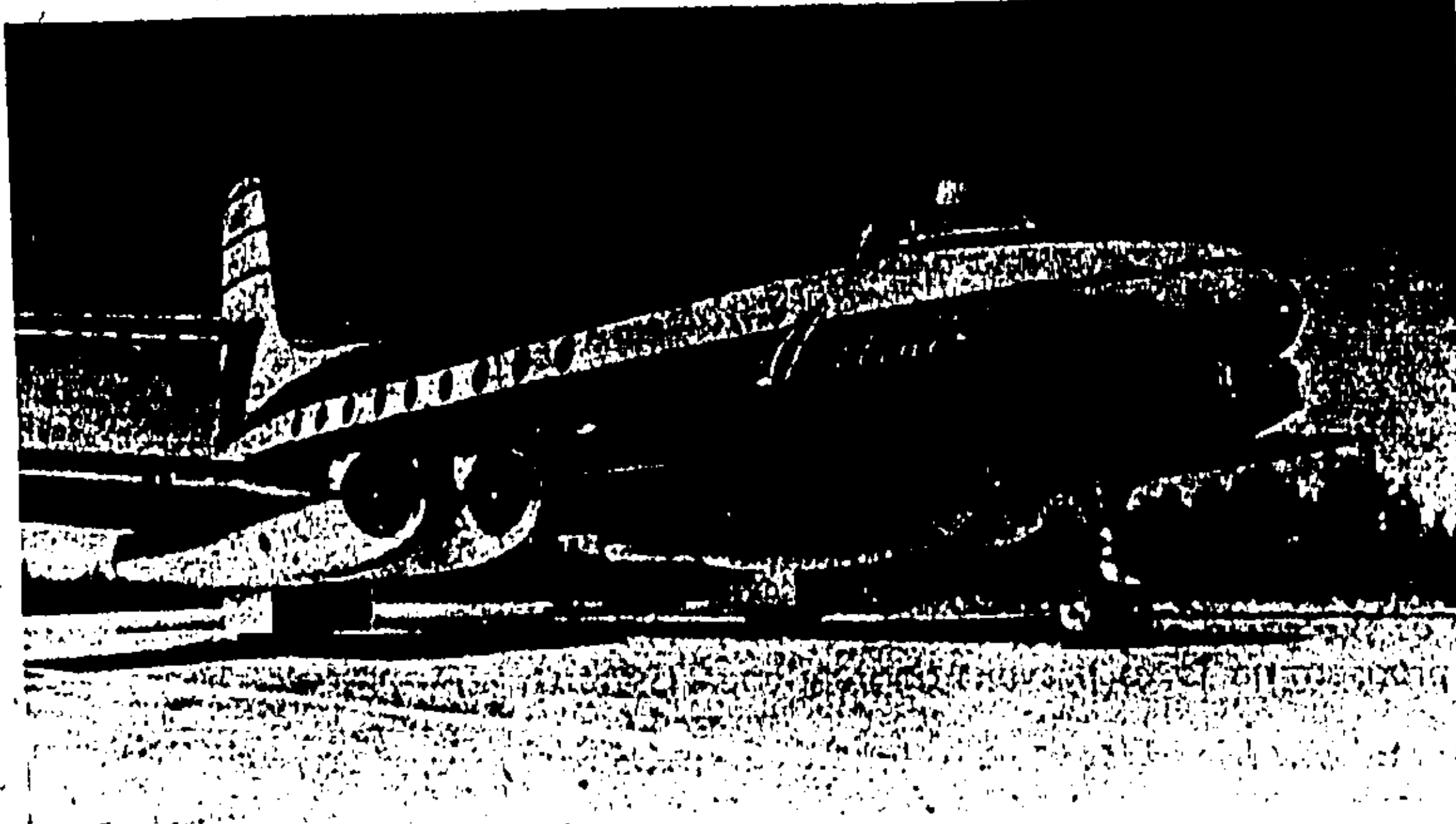
The note declared that Russia's attitude, as expressed in the note of August 11, was only a reflection of the policy at present pursued by the Soviet Government, which is not only contrary to the interests of Socialist Yugoslavia, but also prejudicial to any anti-imperialist front in the world.

Her attitude was proof of the wrong conception of the Soviet Union as regard the question of what kind of relations should exist between the Soviet Union and the other Socialist countries.

The Yugoslav Government would proceed as it has done hitherto, and leave it to the democratic public opinion to judge.—Reuter.

GRETA GARBO ON VACATION

Palermo, August 21. Greta Garbo, who arrived in France last month to make a picture, is expected in Sicily shortly to spend a vacation in a villa belonging to American friends at Taormina. It was reported here today.—Reuter.



The Jetliner, second jet-propelled commercial aircraft ever produced and flown. The photo shows that the aircraft is of the orthodox type—similar to the DC-4 except that its tail is raised well up to escape the jet exhaust. The first jet-propelled commercial aircraft is the De Havilland Comet.

World's Ruling Circles Have A Hard Time

San Francisco, August 22.

Ruling regimes the world over were having a hard time last week.

The Communist masters of North and Central China found themselves fighting not one war but three: Against the Nationalist Armies in the South; against widespread peasant uprisings in Red Areas, and a cold war of survival against creeping economic paralysis.

A cold war for economic survival also gripped Socialist Britain. Mounting pressures there roused the nerves of Labour Government leaders and provoked some sections of the British press into temperamental outbursts against the very people who they looked to for help—the Americans.

Little Finland's Socialist government battled a nation-wide wave of strikes which the government called a Communist manoeuvre to seize power and set up a Red regime.

Far off, in another hemisphere, the Government of Chile decreed a state of emergency and sent troops and naval units into six mining provinces to suppress Communist-led strikes and mine seizures.

And in Syria, in the uneasy Middle East, a recently established government died a sudden and violent death. Marshal Husni Zaim, who had installed himself as president of Syria less than five months ago, was himself overthrown and executed in a new military revolt. With him died his newly named premier.

Hot Breath

Another marshal—Tito of Yugoslavia—felt the hot breath of angry Moscow scorching his neck. In a new and ominous note to the stubborn Yugoslavs, who have stood by Tito instead of ousting him as directed by the Kremlin, Russia threatened more effective measures to protect Soviet citizens in the Balkan country. In the language of Moscow more effective measures could mean anything including war.

Russia's growing anger against Tito might have been inspired by the news, earlier in the week, that President Truman had authorised the sale of an American steel mill to Yugoslavia.

President Truman, too, had his troubles last week. His administration suffered a drastic setback when the U.S. House of Representatives chopped in half the administration's \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms aid programme. The Senate has still to act on the measure.

Meanwhile in China itself the civil war pursued its ponderous course. Foochow, on the mainland opposite the Nationalist Island stronghold of Formosa, fell to the Reds. Reports reaching the Philippines said the fall of Amoy was imminent. Red troops pressed closer to Canton, linking Tayu, 170 miles North East.

New Vigour

As the week ended the Nationalists were reported to be showing new vigour in their defence, throwing strong reinforcements into the path of the Red advance near Tayu and scoring a victory on the front 310 miles North West of Canton.

Chinese quarters in the temporary capital declared that the United States policy of no more aid was stifling the Nationalist resistance. Their theory was that resentful Nationalists were out to demonstrate there still is some fight left in them.

Nationalist Government archives and officials, however, continue to move out of Canton, toward Chungking or Formosa. The U.S. Embassy quietly closed, and its staff went to Hong Kong.

to join the U.S. Consulate staff, already quartered aboard the U.S. Destroyer Tender Dixie. The American Charge d'Affaires planned to communicate by air with Canton to maintain contact with the Nationalist Government so long as it remained there.

American and British oil companies and other foreign firms were pulling out of Canton, some withdrawing their entire foreign staff, others leaving a few foreign employees for the expected Red occupation.

Elsewhere during the week: Japan for awhile became a happy island in a troubled world. Her top swimmers, in a peaceful invasion of the U.S. smashed world records and won wide acclaim in the Los Angeles AAU swimming meet.

It was Japan's first participation in an international athletic event since the war. General MacArthur congratulated the swimmers.

Japanese also were cheered by the news that the United States has authorised MacArthur to go ahead with plans to allow Japanese limited contact with other countries. The authorisation does not, however, include re-establishment of the Japanese consular service.

MacArthur earlier in the week formally declined to return to the U.S. to give Congress a report on the Far Eastern situation. He said he was needed in Japan.

Philippine President Quirino returned from a visit to Washington. In farewell addresses to American audiences in California he urged the United States to pay attention to its "front door" in the Pacific, and not look only to Europe. He strongly advocated the proposed Asiatic Union.

In Australia official sources announced military experts from Britain and New Zealand would meet with Australian authorities in Melbourne this week for talks on defence of the Pacific and Indian Ocean areas.

The slowest round the world flight in aviation history, was completed, and Britons who have been following its progress for 12 months heaved a sigh of relief and a cheer. Mrs. Richards Morrow-Tait, first woman flier to circle the globe in a single endeavour, landed near London just a year and a day after she started.—Associated Press.

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BRITAIN'S POLICY IN N. EAST

London, August 21. Britain's invitation to Emir Nuri, son of King Ibn Saud of Arabia, to visit London next month is part of a deliberate policy of renewing British contacts throughout the Arab world following the end of the Palestine fighting, it was considered in London diplomatic quarters today.

Since the conference in London last month of Britain's Middle East envoys, distinguished visitors from the Hashemite kingdoms of Iraq and Jordan have been in London.

The Iraqi Premier, General Nuri Es-Said, left here today after a stay, during which he had a long discussion with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

King Abdullah of Jordan arrived in London last Thursday. He is due to have his first meeting with Mr. Bevin tomorrow.

The official invitation to King Ibn Saud's son is intended, it is thought here, to show that the recent British diplomatic activity in the Middle East affairs is not directed solely to drawing certain British lines with the Hashemite dynasties.—Reuter.

Quirino May Call Special Session

Manila, August 22. Press reports from Baguio said today that President Quirino would call a special session of Congress on August 31 to consider important measures left unacted upon due to the sudden adjournment in May.

Among these were the national budget, appropriations for public works and amendments to the election law.

It was understood the special session may last three days and may also take up the presidential emergency powers which were enacted prior to the outbreak of the Pacific war.—United Press.

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Bordeaux, August 21. All the men in some village families died in the great forest fires which have almost ringed Bordeaux for days, and which according to an unconfirmed report, has claimed over 80 victims.

With the fires only a few miles from Bordeaux, the winds dropped today, and tonight the flames were stated to be under control almost everywhere.

Previously, the fires, fanned by the winds, had ravaged thousands of acres of timber land. Tonight villages South and South West of Bordeaux had turned their town halls into mortuaries. Most of the victims died when trying to stop the flames spreading.

Fire fighting reinforcements saved the village of Costas when the flames were within 200 yards of the houses. In this village alone there were 38 victims.

Several thousand firemen, some from Paris, troops and volunteers, have been fighting the blaze for three days. At its worst, the fire—a series of outbreaks—reached within six miles of Bordeaux.

It destroyed 45,000 hectares of forest and many farm buildings. Hundreds of Red Cross and rescue workers were today coming to the devastated areas in

Murder Of American Unsolved

Manila, August 22. The nine-day-old murder of an American businessman, George Murray, remained unsolved today with investigators admitting that the case was extremely difficult to crack.

T. Sutillo, chief of police in suburban San Juan where Murray was killed on August 13, said that investigators were continuing intensive work on the case following all possible leads.

The authorities have looked into the past activities of the missing 30-year-old Murray, including alleged participation in big-scale smuggling of arms and ammunition to Indonesia, but apparently have found no connection between the alleged smuggling operations and the murder itself.

A high-ranking intelligence officer said today there was no evidence that could warrant a murder charge. Mr. Sutillo said it may take months before the mystery was solved. The authorities declined to reveal the result of a laboratory test on a right-hand glove found in the Murray household. The glove was tested for powder burns at the National Bureau of Investigation.—United Press.

Korean Envoy To China Leaves PI

Manila, August 22. The Korean Ambassador to China, Shin Suk Woo, arrived in Manila last night aboard a Northwest Airlines plane, en route to Canton, where he will discuss details of the proposed Pacific Union with Nationalist leaders.

The Korean envoy is to emplane for Hong Kong this morning and deplored the fact that he would be unable to see President Quirino or Carlos Romulo, union planner, due to lack of time.

Mr. Quirino was in Baguio and Mr. Romulo was believed also to have gone there.

Mr. Shin was met at the airport by a Chinese Embassy official, taken to a Manila hotel and then to the Chinese Embassy, where he conferred with the Chinese Ambassador, Chen Chih Ping.

Speaking through an interpreter, Mr. Shin praised the Pacific Union project and said Korea and China saw the need for immediate establishment of a union to check the expansionist policy of International Communism.—United Press.

Vineyards Spared

The fire-swept area where casualties have occurred lies from 12 to 20 kilometres South and South West of Bordeaux in a country of rolling vineyards, health and pine woods. The vineyards of Baraco and Gaudern, which produce some of France's best known white wines, escaped.

In the little town of Lognon, 15 kilometres South of Bordeaux, and Cestas, 16 kilometres to the South West, where 38 bodies were found, there are many country houses of Bordeaux people and Chateaux belonging to vineyard owners.

Canejan, where 22 people and several soldiers were reported missing is only 11 kilometres South West of Bordeaux. There are many wealthy estates in the neighbourhood.

Burned bodies lay this afternoon in a room at Cestas' town hall, among them the Mayor of Sauats. Other bodies lay covered with blankets by the roadside, waiting for Red Cross lorries to take them to Cestas. Among them were 26 inhabitants of Canejan.

An official inquiry described the start of the blaze to a fire lit by a forester which struck the man's hut and spread to the surrounding heathland.

The Bordeaux outbreaks were the latest in a series of fires which have caused widespread devastation in many parts of South West France during the last two months.

The Minister of the Interior announced in Paris today that 60 people were known to have lost their lives in fire-fighting or rescue work, four were missing and several others seriously injured.

At the village of Le Puy, 31 charred bodies, including those of two or three children, lay heaped together where they had been trapped and burned or choked—some with their hands at their mouths.

The ruined forest lands will be unfit for replanting for six or seven years.

In village halls where the dead are laid out, the custom of holding a "Chapelle Ardente", something similar to an Irish Wake, was observed. Candles were lit along the tables and mourners filed past praying.—Reuter.

search of victims, most of them fire-fighters, marooned by the speed of the flames or asphyxiated by the heavy smoke which covers the area. The remaining fires were in the bush.



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Support For European Highway Code

Paris, August 21. Full support for a future European highway code was announced here today by the Economic Co-operation Administration.

"If Marshall plan production goals are to be realized, Western European road transport must come into its own," Mr. Russell S. McClore, ECA transport chief said.

A four-man United Nations survey team is doing preparatory work on what is hoped will be a permanent road code for Europe. Beside the Marshall plan nations, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia are taking part in the talks over freer road transport in Europe.

Russia and the Soviet zone of Germany have not yet accepted an invitation to participate.—Reuter.

Moscow's Blast At SCAP

London, August 21. Radio Moscow charged today that General MacArthur ordered the dismissal of 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 Japanese workers to American shareholders can freely plunder the Japanese people.

The broadcast, heard in London, was based on an article in the Moscow newspaper "Red Star." It said: "General MacArthur and his Japanese puppets want to suppress labour and the progressive elements in Japan and smash trade unions so the American shareholder can freely plunder the Japanese people."

"The policy of starvation and unemployment General MacArthur's headquarters officially calls measures for economic stabilization. In the interests of the Wall Street magnates they seek to establish a vast army of unemployed as a Japanese source of cheap labour. They want to smash the democratic forces in Japan and to convert this country into a buttress of reaction in the Far East."—United Press.

Sacred Relic Of Saint In Manila

Manila, August 22. A sacred relic of the Catholic Church, the 400-year-old right arm of St. Francis Xavier, which arrived on Wednesday night from Japan via Hong Kong, was venerated by thousands of devout Manilaans in an impressive procession yesterday.

The arm, enclosed in a gold-encrusted case, has been venerated in various churches in Manila and its environs since its arrival. Praying Catholics lined five deep along the streets of the Eastern section of Manila when the procession passed yesterday.

The relic will be flown to Zamboanga today, on the first leg of a five-day tour of the Southern and Central Philippines. From the Philippines, it will be taken to Goa in Portuguese India, thence to the United States and finally to its home in the Church of Gesù in Rome.—United Press.

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Lessons 37(S)

Vocabulary:		A horse. (C1. put). A surname.
382. (ma) (2) mah.		To run. To gallop.
383. (p'au) pau(2).		Home. Family. Domestic.
384. (ka) kah(1).		An inlet. A bay.
385. (wan) waan(1).		
Combinations:		
172. (2) Mah cheh(1).		A carriage.
173. (2) Mah (3) loh.		A road. (horse road).
174. Pau(2) (2) mah.		To race horses. A horse race.
175. Gah(1) (1) yu.		A family.
176. Dzuu(2) gah(1).		A restaurant.
177. (1) Paaye jeeoo(3).		A licence.
178. Shaang(1) yee(3).		Business. Trade.
179. Boon(3) (3) yeh.		Midnight.
Place names:		
(20) Pau(2)-(2) mah-day(2).		The race course. Happy Valley.
(21) (3) Danyee-(2) mah-(3) loh.		The main road. Queen's Road.
(22) Waan(1)-dai(2).		Wanchai.
(23) Heung(1)-gong(2)-dai(2).		Aberdeen.
Transport and Communication:		(Continued)
200. (2) Ngaw-(1) pung-(2) yau		My friend asked me whether I
201. (1) m-shik(1) jai(1).		could drive a car.
202. (2) Ngaw (3) wah: "Shik(1)." I said: "Yes."		
203. (2) Ngaw (2) tsing (2) kul		I asked him to let me drive
204. (2) Kul (3) wah: "(2) Nay		the car.
205. (3) may (2) yau (1) paaye-jeeoo(3)." He said: "You haven't yet got		a licence.
206. (2) Nay (1) m haw(2).		"You cannot drive a car in
207. (2) yee hai(2) Heung(1).		Hong Kong."
208. (2) Ngaw-(3) day (3) yau		We came down from the Peak.
209. Shann(1)-deng(2) (3) lok-		
210. (1) lai		
211. (2) Ngaw-(3) day, ling(1)-		We, passing through Wanchai
212. gwaw(3) Waan(1)-dai(2).		and Happy Valley, arrived
213. Pahu(2)-(2) mah-day(2).		at Aberdeen.
214. hui(3)-doh(3) Heung(1)-		
215. gong(2)-dai(2).		
216. Heung(1)-gong(2)-dai(2)		There were some boats doing
217. (2) yau dee(1) (2) teng		restaurant business at
218. (3) dzh dzau(2) gah(1)		Aberdeen.
219. shang(1)-yee(3)		
220. Gaw(2)-dee(1) (2) teng		Those boats were called sea
221. geeoo(3)-(3) dzh hoy(2)-		food boats.
222. seen(1) (2) teng		
223. (2) Ngaw-(3) day (2) saw		We caught a dinghy and arriv-
224. (2) teng-dzi(2) huk(3)-		ed at a sea food boat.
225. doh(3) yut(1)-hek(3)		
226. hoy(2)-seen(1) (2) teng		We had our dinner on board
227. (2) Ngaw-(3) day hai(2)		the boat.
228. (2) teng-(3) sheung (3) shik		
229. (2) man-(3) fann.		
230. Hoy(2)-seen(1) hoh(2)		The sea food was nice and the
231. leng(3), gah(3)-(1) teen		price was not expensive.
232. (1) m gwai(3).		
233. (3) Shik(1)-yuen (2) man-		Having finished eating dinner,
234. (3) fann, (2) ngaw-(1) pung-		my friend then escorted me
235. (2) yau (3) dzau soong(3)		back to the hotel.
236. (2) ngaw fann(1) dzau(2)-		
237. deen(3).		
238. Boon(3)-(3) yeh (3) shup-		
239. (3) yee deen(2)-joong(1).		It was twelve o'clock mid-
240. (2) ngaw jee(3) fann(1)-		night before I went back
241. doh(3) dzau(2)-deen(3).		to the hotel.
(To be continued)		

Dr Adenauer Named Federal Chancellor

Rhoendorf, Near Bonn, August 21. Dr. Conrad Adenauer, 73-year-old leader of the victorious Christian Democratic Party in last Sunday's West German Federal elections, was tonight picked as the first Federal Chancellor at a conference of party chiefs here.

The conference also proposed Professor Ludwig Erhard, Bizonal Economic Director, to be Minister of Economics.

The group declared its support of Professor Theodor Heuss, of the Free Democratic Party, with which they expected to form a Coalition Government, for the office of President of the new West German Federal Government.

Earlier in the day the Party leaders declared themselves clearly against any compromise with the Socialists, rejecting them as possible Coalition partners, and went on record as champions of free enterprise.

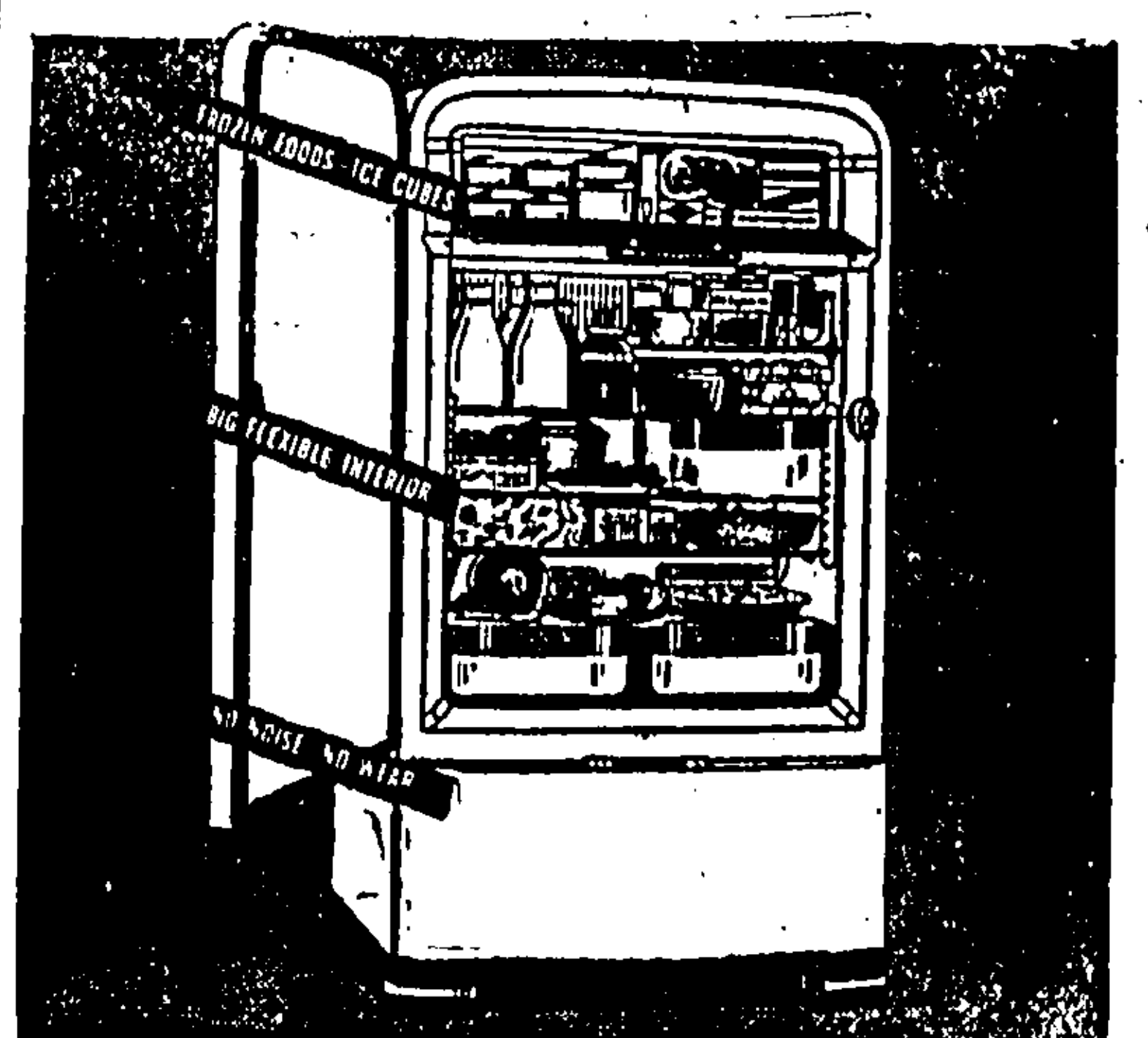
A resolution stated that the conference regarded the election victory as a mandate not only for the Christian Democratic philosophy but for the free market policy over the ideas of Socialist planning.—Reuter.

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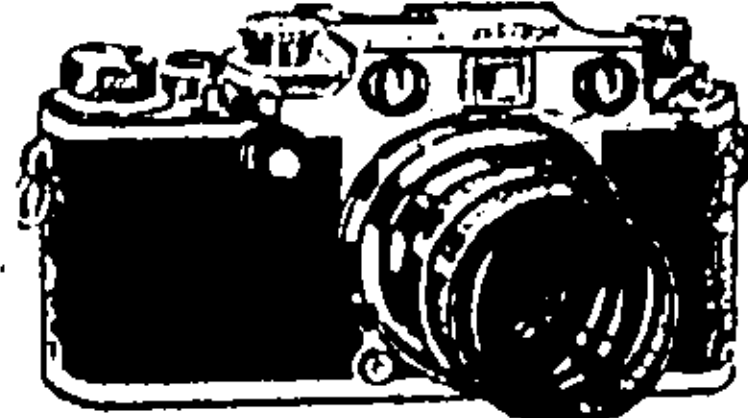


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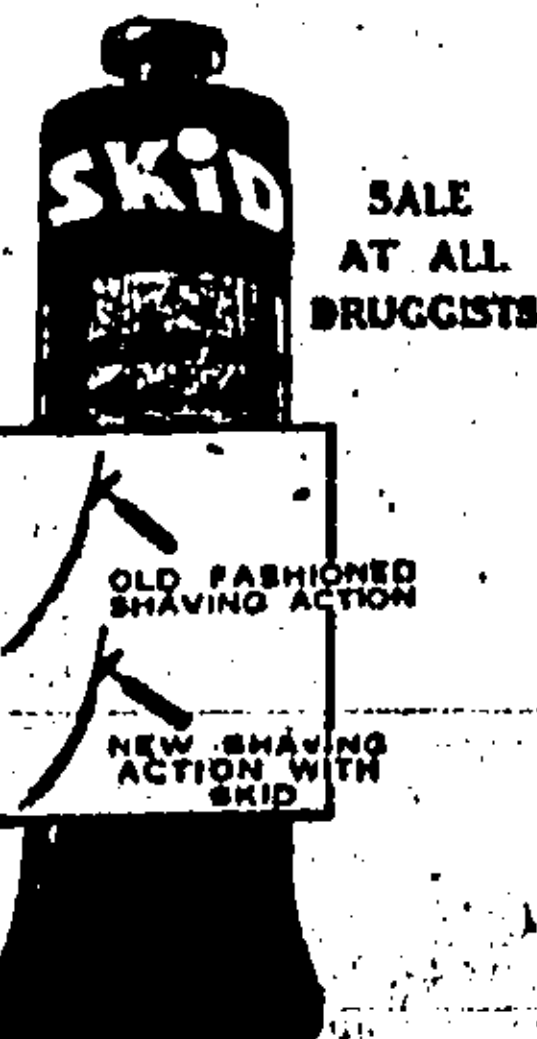
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Olivia de Havilland waits with her doctor, Leo Genn, in this scene from the Darryl F. Zanuck production of "The Snake Pit," new Twentieth Century-Fox film coming to the Roxy Theatre. Widely acclaimed for her performance in the screen version of the Mary Jane Ward best-seller, Miss de Havilland enacts the role of a woman who wins her fight to regain her happiness. Mark Stevens shares star billing with Miss de Havilland and Genn in the film which was directed by Anatole Litvak.

Olivia De Havilland Stars In "Snake Pit"

In making a motion picture from Mary Jane Ward's best-selling novel, "The Snake Pit," Twentieth Century-Fox Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck once again has ignored existing taboos by tackling a subject that until now has been discussed only in whispers.

Without resorting to any docu-
mentary treatment and resisting
the temptation to preach, he has
put over his point simply by
presenting a great and powerful
story with forceful and dramatic
realism.

How well he has succeeded
with the film, which opens this
week at the Roxy Theatre, is
indicated by the preview com-
ments the picture has already
received. Louella Parsons, for ex-
ample, said: "It will prove a
sensation... you will never forget
it."

Columist Samuel Grafton felt
it is easily one of the five best
pictures ever made in Amer-
ica, while Hedda Hopper stated
it is "powerfully and superbly
done."

In casting the picture, which
was directed by Anatole Litvak,
there was no hesitation about
assigning the leading role to
Olivia de Havilland. She was
eager to appear in the film, fully
aware that it would give her
the greatest dramatic opportunity
of her career.

Everyone in the large cast
shared Miss de Havilland's feel-
ing about appearing in "The
Snake Pit."

Mark Stevens, who is also
starred with Leo Genn, enacts
the role of her husband. Claiming
he would have taken a part even if
it meant appearing in a single
scene, Stevens took his perform-
ance very seriously and he has
since become a student of psy-
chiatry.

Leo Genn's luggage was ready
to be placed aboard a ship bound
for his native England, follow-
ing his first Hollywood chore in
another film, when Zanuck of-
fered him the role of Dr. Kirk
in "The Snake Pit." Genn, who
has also appeared in many
British films, including "Henry
Vth," enthusiastically changed
his plans.

Celeste Holm, the wide-eyed
comedienne who amazed Holly-

wood by turning into a top dra-
matic actress, and whose first
non-musical assignment won her
the Academy Award, can-
paigned hard for and won the
 coveted role of Grace in the pic-
ture.

Glenn Langan, whose great
 strides forward since his perform-
ances in "Mamie" and "Dragon-
wyck" have registered strongly,
is cast as an associate of Leo
Genn.
"The Snake Pit" cast reads
like a Who's Who of the enter-
tainment world with such names
as Helen Craig, Lefty Erickson,
Beulah Bondi, Lee Patrick,
Howard Freeman, Natalie Scha-
fer, Ruth Donnelly, Katherine
Locke, Frank Conroy, Minna
Gombel and scores of other top-
flight Hollywood and Broadway
actors.

The screen play is by Frank
Partos and Milton Brand, based
on the novel by Mary Jane
Ward. Robert Bassler served as
co-producer with Director Ana-
tole Litvak.

STALIN SPEECHES IN GERMAN

Moscow, August 21.
A German translation of Gen-
eralissimo Stalin's speeches on
Soviet culture and economics is
to be published in the Russian
zone of Germany, Professor Ju-
gen Muezyanski, President of the
German-Soviet Friendship So-
ciety stated here.

The professor told the official
Soviet news agency that works
by Russian writers, including
Aleksie Tolstol and Mikhail
Sholokhov, were very popular in
Germany.

Branches of the German-Sov-
iet Society were beginning to be
formed in the Western zones de-
spite the "Anti-Soviet agitation
conducted by the Anglo-Ameri-
can militarists," he said.—Reuter.

Police Kill Two As Crowd Riots In India

Bombay, August 21.

The police killed two people
and injured several others yes-
terday when they opened fire on
a Communist-led crowd in a
village near Madras, Madras, it
was learned today.

The crowd was attacking the
police with sticks, stones and
brickbats. Madras district offi-
cials said that the Communists
had been trying for the past week
to break up the Congress Party
campaign for the District Board
Council elections.

In another village near Madras,
six Communists tried unsuccess-
fully to break up a Congress
meeting by throwing three crude
bombs, which caused no injuries.
The Communists escaped in the
darkness.

"Underground" Communists
were arrested in central Calcutta
today during an intensive in-
vestigation by the police. The
police confiscated some pre-
judicial leaflets.

In the town of Karimganj, in
the Eastern border province of
Assam, the police arrested six
women Communists, after recent
disturbances in the town.—
Reuter.

Frankfurt, August 21.
Mr. Paul Hoffman, Marshall
Plan administrator, arrived here
by air this evening.—Reuter.

Relations Between India, Pakistan Worsening

New Delhi, August 21.

Relations between India and Pakistan, which had
been improving since Gandhi's assassination,
have been deteriorating rapidly in recent
weeks.

Impartial observers expressed concern that if
unchecked this might result in a recrudescence
of the fighting in Kashmir, even communal
riots. The Kashmir issue has been practically
at a standstill during the past eight months
since the UN Commission succeeded in effect-
ing a cease-fire on January 1.

This week the Commission
failed to make both dominions
agree even on the mere agenda
proposed for the joint confer-
ence due to be held in New
Delhi on Monday. Observers
feel that the Commission has
perhaps no alternative but to re-
fer the matter back to the
Security Council and ask for
fresh directives.

Next to Kashmir the greatest
Indian-Pakistan dispute centres
on the question of evacuees' prop-
erty. This situation is fast
worsening despite two years of
negotiations. At present both
governments are racing against
each other in devising counter-
measures.

India wants the huge question
of evacuee property compensa-
tion to be settled at govern-
mental level, saying properties
left behind by more than 10,000,

000 refugees in both dominions
are impossible to settle at pri-
vate level.
A government spokesman said
Pakistan is purposely avoiding
the issue, side-tracking it with
trivialities.

A third bone of contention is
the question of sharing the
waters of three tributaries of the
Indus river flowing through
both countries.

Objection To Dam

Pakistan objects to India's
construction of the Bhakra dam
to divert the waters of these
tributaries in some areas to
irrigate the lands of the East
Punjab where it is proposed to
rehabilitate 5,000,000 agricul-
tural refugees.
India says Pakistan has plenty
of rivers and canals in the West
Punjab and pleads for the utiliza-
tion of some waters of the three

tributaries to help settle the re-
fugees.

Pakistan threatens to take the
case to the International Court of
Justice if the question is not set-
tled to its satisfaction.

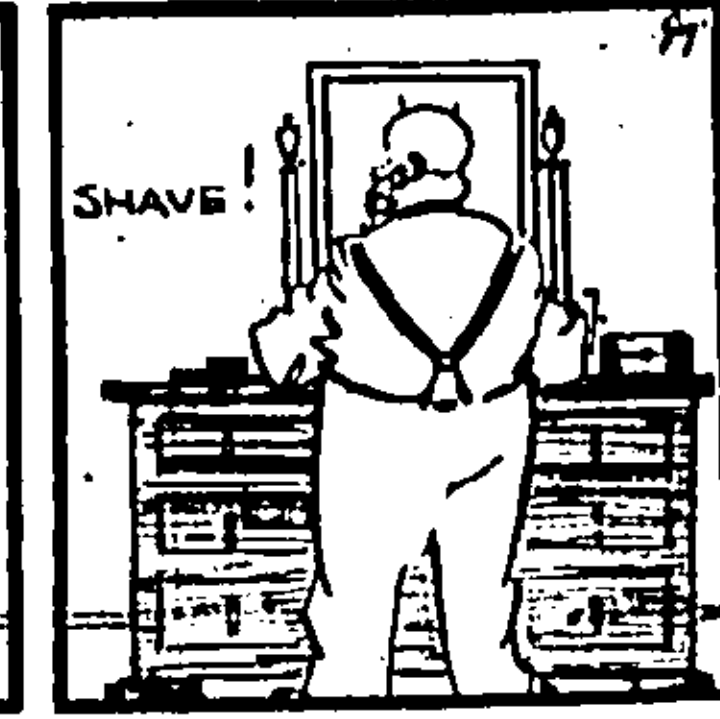
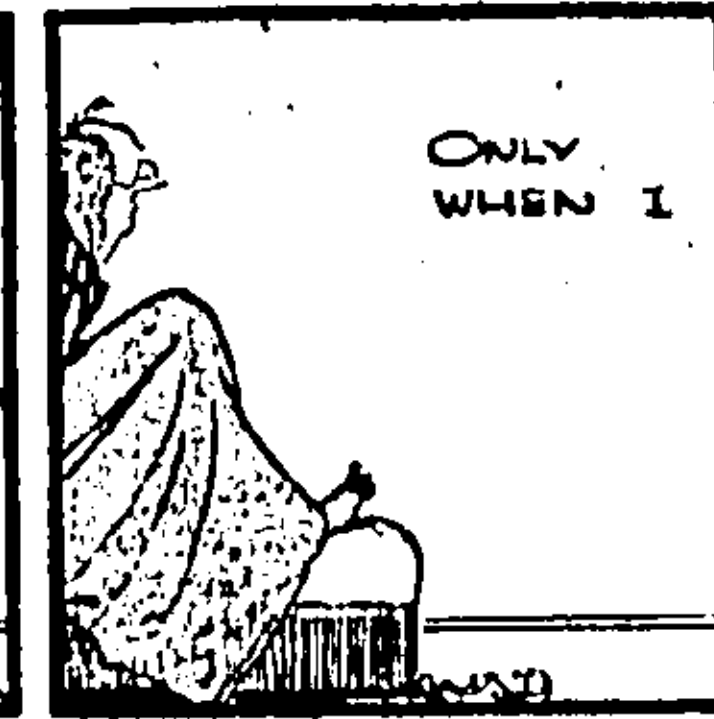
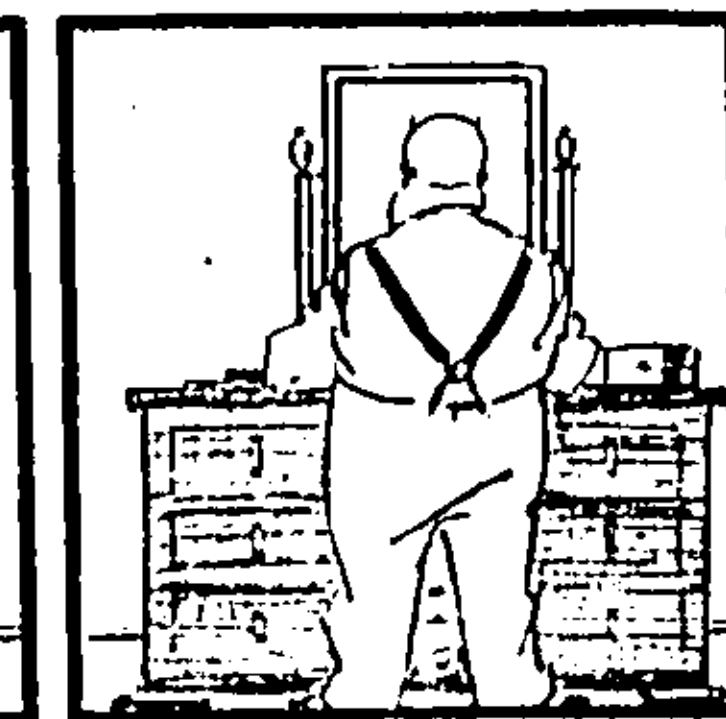
These governmental level dis-
putes are displayed prominently
in some sections of the press of
both dominions. The situation
worsened recently by a state-
ment by Pakistan's premier Lir-
quat Ali Khan in a message to
Moslems during the Id festival of
July 28, when he said a strong
and united Pakistan was the only
safe road for 35,000,000 Moslem
blood brethren suffering great
trial and tribulation in India.
The Indian premier, Mr. Nehru
protested that he was genuinely
concerned over the setbacks
which efforts to improve relations
must suffer from such utterances.
—Associated Press.

AUSSIE PLAN FOR DEPRESSION

Canberra, August 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph
Chifley, said today in a nation-
wide broadcast that Australia
has plans for a £274,000,000
emergency works programme in
case of depression. He said half
of the programme which will in-
clude the building of new indus-
tries could be put into effect im-
mediately.—United Press.

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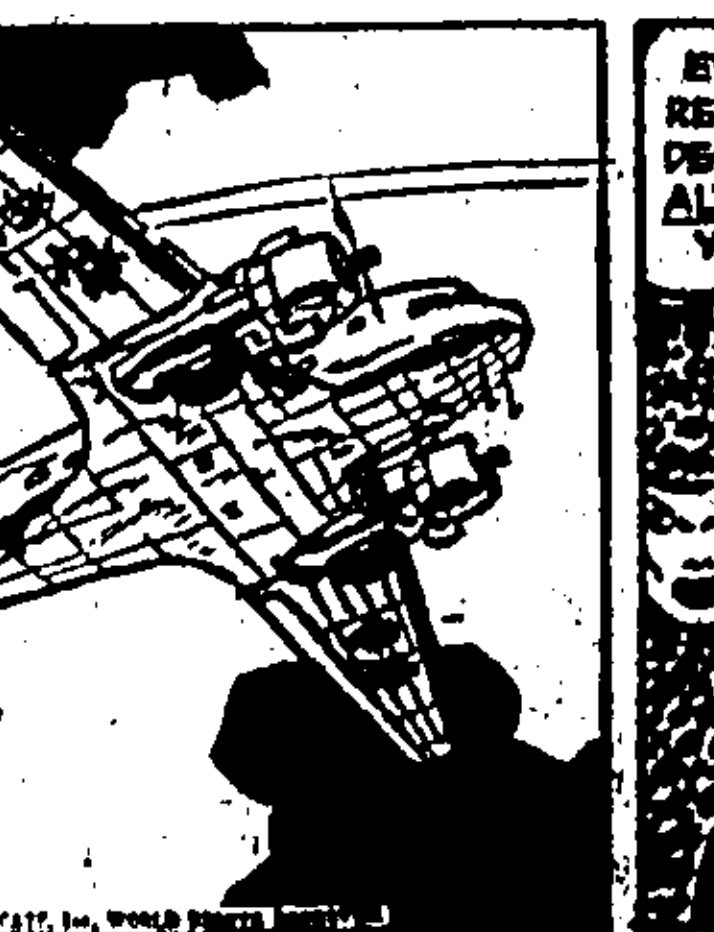
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"KWEIYANG"	S'pore, Saigon & Hobe	26th Aug.
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"SHANSI"	Australia & Manila	7th Sept.
"CHIANGSHA"	Japan	10th Sept.

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Railroads Disputed By Strike

London, August 21. The railroad between London and Scotland was disrupted today by the renewal at seven depots of the engine crew's unofficial Sunday token strikes.

Fourteen of the 60 long-distance expresses and 13 of 60 excursion trains were cancelled, while one long-distance train that did run was delayed for nearly eight hours.

Freight working at some centres was seriously retarded. The locomotive drivers and firemen decided to renew the 24-hour stoppages of last May and June as a protest against "lodging turns," requiring them to spend nights away from home.

The immediate cause of the present stoppages is the alleged victimisation of a crew at Grantham, Lincolnshire, for refusing to work a lodging turn.

In notices posted in all locomotive sheds, the railway executive yesterday appealed to the men not to strike, on the ground that lodging turns had been imposed only after consultation and agreement with the unions.

Key railway executive and union officials are to attend a meeting at Grantham, the present trouble centre, on Tuesday in an attempt to settle the lodging turn issue once and for all. —Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 5.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T.

P.M.

12.15 Religious Talk, "Think on these Things" (H.K.T.S.).

12.30 "Hong Kong Calling", Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 Light Variety.

1.00 Emil Rogers and His Orchestra.

1.15 News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25-Interlude.

1.30 Reminiscences of Favourite Shows.

2.00 "Hong Kong Calling".

6.02 Silas Marner, by George Eliot.

Adapted by three episodes Part 1: "Treasure on Earth" (A.H.P.S.).

Broadcast by School.

6.30-Continued by Radio given by Miss Lee Wai Lun and S. K. Lee.

(Studio).

6.50-Den Robinson and His Islanders.

7.00-Continued by Atlathe Cooke.

(London Relay).

7.15-"Four Ways Suite" Eric Coates.

New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Conducted by The Composer.

7.25-Excerpts from Broadway's Musical Success "South Pacific" (Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd Music by Richard Rodgers) Sung by Martin and Edie. Presented by Alben Wood. (Studio).

8.00-World News and News Analysis.

(London Relay).

8.15-The Green Fox Ball Game "A Solid Story by Jonathan Stry (Studio).

8.30-10 p.m. "The Blue Danube" (Episode 17: The True Story of the Strauss Family and their Contemporaries).

9.00-"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10-Weather Report.

9.11-Variety Bandstand from the Golden Green Hippodrome, London. Tilly Tennant and His Orchestra. Conductor: Philip Shuster. (H.K.T.S.).

9.40-Chapter and Verse—An Anthology No. 2. William Wordsworth. (H.K.T.S.).

9.55-Chamber Music Recital, Mozart: Quintet in D Major, 3rd Movement; String Quartet, with Milford Kohns (Studio).

10.20-The New Concert Orchestra.

10.40-Light Variety from Paris.

11.00-Bingo News Report (London Relay).

11.15-Weather Report and Summary of News.

11.20-Close Down.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.

A.M.

7.00-Up with the Sun.

7.15-Setting up Exercises.

7.30-Musical Clock.

7.45-Kellogg's Breakfast Session.

8.00-News and Weather Forecast.

8.15-Olympic Motors Programme.

8.30-Good Morning.

9.30-Tuesday's Music.

10.00-Morning Melody.

11.00-Music for all.

P.M.

12.00-Song of the Islands.

12.15-Tune Time.

12.30-Interval Signal.

12.42 Light Music.

1.00-Bingo.

1.15-News.

1.30-From the Show.

2.00-Variety Calls the Tune.

4.15-Tropicana.

4.30-Vocally Yours.

5.00-Music Makers.

5.15-Children's Corner.

5.30-Movie Time.

6.00-Radio Headlines.

6.15-Relax for Millions.

6.45-Birds in Sing.

7.00-Listen to Leibert. (Gilman).

7.15-Concert Favourites (Churchman's No. 1 Cigarettes).

7.45-The Super-Gala Programme.

8.00-DNC News.

8.15-The Stars Sing. (Nestlé's).

8.30-Let's Waltz.

8.45-Eveninghouse Show.

9.00-Dance Time-Ted Heath.

9.15-Vincent Lopez.

9.30-Bingo Dance Party.

10.00-HBO World News.

10.15-Light Music.

10.40-Paris Cabaret Music.

11.00-Studio.

11.15-Soft-Light and Sweet Music.

Midnight-Close Down.



The tiring business of queuing for buses with two small children is overcome at by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jasper of London. They are seen astride their tandem towing "The Barrow," an aluminium two-seater trailer made by Mr. Jasper. Associated Press Photo.

Russian Friendliness In Berlin A Pose To Hide Intentions

Berlin, August 21.

The American government was informed on Sunday that Russian friendliness in Berlin is a pose to hide the Kremlin's real goal—Communist domination of all Germany.

This advice was contained in a special report drawn up by the U.S. military government for Berlin.

Japanese Export Increase

Tokyo, August 20.

The Finance Ministry today disclosed that the export volume for the period of January to June had increased by 5.6 times over the corresponding period last year, but that Japan's foreign trade still features an unfavourable balance of \$31,000,000 for the same period.

The figures revealed by the Ministry revealed imports for the first six months of the year represented \$271,000,000 with exports running a lame \$241,000,000.

The Ministry disclosed that while export activity increased, the import volume increased 4.7 times.

Textiles topped the list of exports with 50 per cent of the total volume, chiefly directed to India, Britain, Indonesia and other Asiatic countries, while foodstuffs occupied 34 per cent of the total imports.—United Press.

No Paradise For Worker In Russia

Paris, August 21.

The Russian labourer must work 25 times longer than the American worker to earn the same amount of bread, a survey published here by the Economic Co-operation Administration said today.

The survey was made by delegations of the Norwegian National Trade Union Congress which visited both the United States and the Soviet Union last year.

It said the Soviet worker must work half a day of longer to earn enough money to buy one kilogram of rye bread, while the American needs to work only nine to 12 minutes to buy the same amount.

The survey also said the American had to work only three days to purchase a wool suit while the Russian had to spend two months' wages for a suit made of only 15 per cent wool.

The Russian worked five days to buy 2.2 pounds of beef while the American worked only one hour and 17 minutes. The Norwegians called the American worker "the best-paid in the world" and said his purchasing power places him in a class by himself. It found that American unions are strongly independent, politically and economically.

It said, "The unions are jealous of their sovereignty. Today the American trade union movements are deeply anchored in the American social life." —United Press.

To Demand Withdrawal Of Dutch

Jogjakarta, August 21.

The Indonesian Republic Deputy Premier, Sjahrudin Pradiman, accompanied by 20 members of his staff, will leave Monday morning for Republican-controlled North Sumatra to re-establish the Republican authority in the island.

Pradiman said he would make Kolondj the Republican capital of the island. He said, "I will do my utmost to demand the withdrawal of the Dutch Army from Bukittingh, our former capital, under the sun of the Dutch withdrawal from Jogjakarta or Java."

"I will also seek Dutch withdrawal from other areas where our civil administration is ready to take over."

He said his mission's main task would be co-ordinate efforts between Java and Sumatra.—United Press.

"FALSE THEORY" DISPROVED

Moscow, August 21.

A Russian scientist who has been excavating six years in the Ararat Valley of Armenia has discovered the most ancient cultural relics ever found in Soviet territory. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said today.

The relics, number of stone tools represented all phases of the Palaeolithic Age, the agency added.

It claimed that the discoveries had disproved the false theory of Western scientists that Armenia and the Trans-Caucasus were uninhabited in the Palaeolithic era.—Reuter.

EARL OF LEICESTER DIES, AGED 69

Wells-on-sea, Norfolk.

The fourth Earl of Leicester died today, apparently after a stroke, at his home, Holkham Hall, near here. He was 69.

He is succeeded by his son, Lord 41. The Earl was found by a servant, lying fully dressed in a passage outside his bedroom. He died about 30 minutes later.

A veteran of the Boer and first world war, he succeeded to the title in 1941. Besides his son, he is survived by his wife and two daughters, one of whom is Lady Mary Harvey, wife of Major Thomas Cockayne Harvey, Private Secretary to the Queen.—Reuter.

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Unregistered correspondence only for Shanghai, Tientsin and North China can be accepted at sender's risk, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post must be sent earlier than the ordinary mail. If made close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Post close at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the GPO closing times.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.50 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Kowloon, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy: Airmail for Hobe: Airmail for Taipei, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Hongkong, Calcutta, Karachi, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Air Parcel Post for Manila, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Ordinary Airmail (printed matters, samples and small packet posts) for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and USA, (Kowloon GPO) 4.30 p.m., (GPO) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.50 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Manila, 2 p.m.

Singapore and Swatow, 9 a.m.

Amoy, Noon.

Formosa via Keelung, 1 p.m.

Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 3 p.m.

Hankow, 3 p.m.

Swatow, 4 p.m.

Tamkang, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.50 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Kowloon and Japan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Taipei, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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ROYAL INTEROCEAN LINES

JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TITJALENGKA" 31st Aug.	2nd Sept.
"TUBADAK" 16th Sept.	16th Sept.
"TUBADAK" 29th Sept.	

MANILA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TITJALENGKA" 7th Sept.	29th Aug.
"TASMAN" 15th Sept.	15th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 30th Oct.	17th Sept.
"BOISSEvain" 30th Oct.	16th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN RIEMSDIJK" 4th Sept.	25th Aug.
"TASMAN" 21st Sept.	12th Sept.

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TITJALENGKA" 15th Sept.	25th Aug.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 30th Oct.	17th Sept.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 30th Nov.	16th Oct.

Calling at Mombasa & L. Marquies Direct. Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to Dar-es-Salaam and Zanzibar. no passenger accommodation.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TITJALENGKA" 26th Aug.	12th Sept.
"STRAAT MALAKKA" 18th Sept.	8th Sept.
"BOISSEvain" 18th Oct.	29th Sept.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 18th Oct.	27th Oct.

Agents: HOLLAND—EAST ASIA LINE

EUROPE via MANILA and MALAYA

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RIJNKERK" Early Sept.	In Port
"MARIEKERK" End Sept.	Early Sept.
"MOLENERK" End Oct.	Early Oct.

Transshipment cargo accepted on through B/L to India, Mediterranean and Northern European ports.

JAPAN

SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RIJNKERK" Early Sept.	End Aug.
"MARIEKERK" Early Sept.	End Sept.

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M.V. "BENALBACH"	Mid Sept.
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OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AID IN REBUILDING EUROPEAN ECONOMY

Lead Price Quotation Advancing

New York, August 22. The price confusion in the thriving lead market ended last week when the principal producer advanced its quotation to the going custom market level. Sales of copper and prime Western zinc continued heavy, with prices firm. Demand for lead was strong throughout the week. St. Joseph lead company's bid of 1 1/2 cents a pound for lead on Thursday brought its St. Louis bid to 14.25 cents—equivalent to the New York price of 15.125 cents established by a leading custom smelter on August 8. With copper buying holding good volume, metal men were predicting deliveries for August might total as high as 70,000 tons, compared with 45,316 in July. Prices were steady at 17 1/2 cents Connecticut Valley. Zinc demand continued to center on prime Western grade and its price was firm at 10 cents. East St. Louis, business in other grades varied.

Lifting Of Controls

Most sections of the trade expected government tin controls to be lifted within the next few weeks. What effect that will have on prices depends to some extent on subsequent government stockpile policy, some sources said.

Japanese quicksilver offered in this country at a price equivalent to about \$78.50 a flask (70 pounds) in New York found no buyers last week. The market has been all but inactive for several weeks and the Japanese Board of Trade price is well above the current domestic quotation of \$75.00 for large lots. Major non-ferrous metal prices:

Copper, 17.625 cents a pound, Connecticut Valley, foreign, 17.625 cents, New York. Lead, 15.125 cents a pound, New York, 14.925 St. Louis, foreign, 17.625 cents, New York. Zinc, 15.125 cents a pound, New York, 14.925 St. Louis, foreign, 14.925, Gulf of Mexico ports. Zinc, 10 cents a pound, East St. Louis, 10.7, New York, foreign, 9.5, Gulf of Mexico ports. Aluminum, 17 cents a pound, ingots shipping point, plus 10 cents, shipping point. Antimony 41.75 cents a pound, rased New York, 38.5 cents bulk Laredo. Manganese, 48 per cent ore, nearby contracts nominal 80 to 81 cents a long ton unit (22.4 pounds) off U.S. ports (duty extra). Ferromanganese, 78 to 82 per cent manganese, \$172 to \$175 a gross ton shipping point. Nickel, 40 cents a pound.

Notice To Consignees

Consignees Per

s.s. "BENALBACH"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on 25th August, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 27th August, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 15th September, 1949, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

W. R. LÖXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

Hong Kong, August 21, 1949.

The overseas territories of Marshall, aid Enptions are playing a big part in rebuilding Europe's economy. (The Organisation for European Economic Co-operation) said here today. An interim report by the OEEC's committee for overseas territories said: "War time co-operation between the countries concerned and their overseas territories has widened and strengthened in all fields of development policy."

It is to some extent a kind of colonial chapter, the report added. Vegetable oils and oilseeds, raw (cane) sugar, cocoa, beans, cereals, tobacco, cotton, rubber, timber, coal and iron are among the most important commodities helping to boost Europe's economy. The report called for improved agricultural methods, encouragement for systems of crop cultivation and the formation of co-operative societies.

The report said: "Widespread development is especially necessary in Java, Indo-China, Hong Kong, North Africa and Jamaica to give the rapidly growing populations a rising standard of living. The well-being of the inhabitants of the territories concerned and their co-operation with the metropolitan countries are the chief concerns of the colonial offices represented at the OEEC."

Money Market

US dollars re-opened yesterday at HK\$5.15 but weakened to \$5.12 1/2 in the afternoon. At the close the rate was \$5.13. TT was put through at HK\$5.12 1/2 and \$5.11. Sterling was unchanged at HK\$16.50, while Australian pounds were down 10 cents to HK\$13.10 a 100 nominal. Ticks were unchanged at HK\$29.50 a 100. NEI Guilders closed at HK\$29.50 a 100.

cathodes port Colborne, Ontario, 42.93 cents New York. Platinum, \$80.00 an ounce wholesale, \$72 retail New York. Silver, 71.5 cents an ounce New York, 43.5 pence London.

Quicksilver, \$75 to \$78 a flask of 70 pounds New York. Tungsten ore, \$28.50 a short ton unit (20 pounds) delivered, Chinese \$22 to \$22.25 New York. Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees

FROM JAPAN

Consignees per ship

m.s. "SIRHAN"

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where it will be at consignees' risk and expense and subject to terms and conditions of storage of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. The cargo is expected to be ready for delivery from the Godown on and after the 23rd August, 1949.

Cargo is considered as being accepted in good order and condition by consignees, unless broken, damaged or missing packages are reported to the Godown for subsequent examination by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of consignees at 10 a.m. on the 25th and 26th August, 1949.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when dutiable goods are examined.

All damaged cargo claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th September, 1949, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have been taken delivery of ex ship's side or alternatively the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. premises, unless a joint survey has previously been effected.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Hong Kong, August 21, 1949.

U.S. Steel Contract Dispute

Pittsburgh, August 22. Name-calling and bitterness is straining a hard-won fellowship between steel leaders and the United Steel workers. The workers are members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Further incidents before President Harry Truman's fact finding Board in the current steel contract dispute could bring a serious falling out. Such a break might take years to heal—regardless of whether the union calls a steel strike this autumn. Final settlements before the Board this week probably will tell the story. The Board recommendations are due on August 30, but an extension may be sought. The union's strike deadline is September 14.

Holding Firm

Both sides are holding firm to their original positions. The union declares it won't give up demands for wage boosts, pensions and insurance. The steel companies are standing by their refusal to grant the demands. The American Iron and Steel Institute put last week's operating rate at 83.5 per cent of capacity, the highest figure in nearly two months. The trade journal, "Iron Age," said steel scrap prices made a sharp advance last week. The magazine's composite price climbed \$1.17 to \$2.17 a gross ton. Associated Press.

M.S. "TAI FUNG"

Sunk off Cheung Chau Island on 3rd August, 1949.

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to salvage the above mentioned vessel and her cargo. All owners of cargo carried on the said vessel at the time of her loss are requested to communicate forthwith with the undersigned with a view to entering into salvage agreements.

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

Agents for Owners

M.S. "Tai Fung"

Hong Kong, August 21, 1949.

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States Steamship Company

S.S. "MONTANA"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. 28th August.

To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 27th August, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 31st September, 1949, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, August 21, 1949.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

At rates which show no change a little "chicken feed" was transacted.

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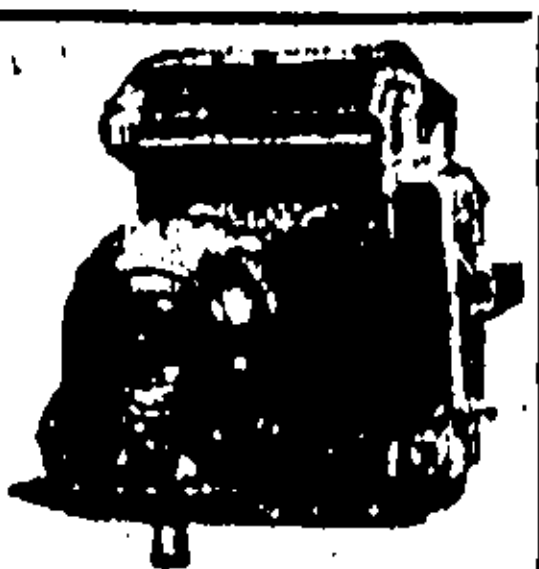
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New Zealand Comes Up As English Cricket Ebbs

London, August 21.

The four drawn Test matches between England and New Zealand told cricket fans in Britain several things, among them being that the game in England is at a low ebb as it has ever been. It also told them that the New Zealanders are fast reaching the top flight and may shortly become rivals to their neighbours, Australia, who remain unassailed as the No. 1 cricketing country in the world today.

Both sides were weak in bowling and stronger in batting, which seems to be a general symptom in contemporary cricket.

The over-prepared wickets are given as the excuse for this, but while they may be a contributory factor it would appear to be a fact that the standard of bowling is low the world over.

It cannot be lower anywhere than in England. The selectors gambled in the last Test by playing eight bowlers and among them five spinners. Yet, when the time came on the last day to win the match they failed miserably. Here was a wicket taking spin. The New Zealanders had lost four wickets and were still six runs short of England's total, and yet they were able to force a draw.

As a former England captain said, a man of the calibre of Vivian had won the match for England before tea—and that in three days.

Cricket writers are saying that now is the time for the MCC to start a campaign for improving the bowling of the country by an intense coaching scheme. Some novel suggestions have been put forward for helping the bowlers apart from the old ones, such as less prepared wickets, smaller bats and a smaller ball.

One which seems to have a lot of sense, if it could be properly applied, is to give bowlers a bonus for maiden overs. This would not only provide the bowlers with an additional incentive, but should brighten up the rate of scoring, and prevent players from stonewalling.

Four-Day Tests

The fact that for the first time ever not a single win was scored by either country in this Test series has led once again to the clamour for a minimum of four days for Test matches. There have been many arguments for and against this, but two things seem evident.

First, that if four-day Tests are the normal thing and allotted to any country, as they are, then the New Zealanders have just as much right to them as any other country.

Secondly, that because in the old days Tests were finished in three days, there is no reason why they should be at the present time, when conditions are different, especially the nature of the pitches.

One suggestion—the British papers are full of suggestions for improving the old English game—is that instead of increasing the number of days of play, the hours of play should be increased by starting two or even three hours earlier.

That might be all right in England, but in warmer climes the players find the hours of play long enough as it is.

The final Test match showed one very satisfactory thing for England, and that is that Reginald Simpson, the Nottinghamshire batsman, has reached the top flight and may well be the captain that England is looking for.

On his showing at Kennington Oval, where he fielded brilliantly and gave a splendid performance as an opening batsman, he is worth his place in the team on merit and, provided he can spare the time, a distinct probability as skipper of the English team to go to Australia at the end of next season.

BOXING AT FLEET CLUB

A boxing match between HMS Jamaica and the Leicester Regiment will take place at the China Fleet Club tonight at 8 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held in the Board Room of the SCM Post tomorrow, at 5.30 p.m. All representatives and Club secretaries have been requested to attend.

Lawn Bowls Open Pairs Championship

(By "RAMBLER")

J. Fraser and A. J. Hall of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club qualified for the quarter-finals of the Colony Open Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship when they beat M. B. Hassan and U. A. Rumiha at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday by 28 shots to 15.

The winners deserved their win for they both played well. Fraser was drawing to the jack with uncanny accuracy and had the better of his tussle against Hassan. The latter was not consistent enough against a bowler of Fraser's ability.

Hall, veteran of many an inter-port match was in great form. On the 9th head he picked out Hassan's wood to count five for his side, a really fine shot through a port.

U. A. Rumiha although he did put down some good woods at times, was on the whole playing below his form.

After six heads Hall and Fraser were leading 10-1. Rumiha scored a five on the 9th head to cut down the score 13-8 and by the 11th head the score was 14-10 in favour of Hall.

Thereafter Hall and Fraser registered ten shots on the following three heads to take the lead 24-10 and finished the game by scoring a single on the last head.

Giants Win Forfeit Victory Over Phils

New York, August 21.

A pop bottle barrage by Philadelphia fans gave the New York Giants a forfeit victory over the Philadelphia Phils in the second game of a doubleheader.

The fans set up a tremendous uproar in the first of the ninth when umpire George Barr ruled that the Philadelphia centre fielder, Richie Ashburn, did not catch a long fly from the bat of the Giant first baseman, Jack Lafata. Bottles started to fly and fans dashed into the field.

Barr contended the ball touched the ground before Ashburn caught it. Ashburn claimed that it did not. The umpires were unable to restore order. A game may be declared forfeited if the home club has not furnished sufficient police protection to clear the field within 15 minutes of the start of an outbreak by the fans.

The forfeit gave the Giants a 9-0 victory. When the game was called, the Giants held a 4-2 lead with one out.

The Philadelphia's star left-hander, Ken Heintzelman, blanked the Giants in the opener.

The Boston Braves shut out the Brooklyn Dodgers for the second consecutive day.

The Cardinals' star left-hander, Ken Heintzelman, blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates but increased their league lead to one and one-half games.

Fred Martin, a repatriate from the Mexican league, pitched the Cardinals to victory in the opener.

The Cardinals were shut out on two hits in the nightcap. The Cincinnati Reds and the Chicago Cubs split a doubleheader.

In the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics celebrated Connie Mack day, in honour of their 86-year-old manager, by shading the New York Yankees.

First baseman Ferris Fain features the win with a grand slam homer in the seventh.

The loss cut the Yankees' league lead over the Boston Red Sox to two and one-half games.

The Red Sox blanked the Washington Senators on seven-hit pitching by Jack Kramer.

The Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Browns split a doubleheader. Just lifting the Browns out of the American league cellar.



— And Now For A Real Test.

Sidwell And Bromwich Win U.S. Net Title

Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, August 21.

Veterans Billy Sidwell and Jack Bromwich toyed with the youngsters, Frank Sedgman and George Worthington, to win the 68th National Doubles Championship, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1, in the all-Australian final at the Longwood Cricket Club today.

Sidwell and Bromwich polished off their pickup pair of countrymen in 50 minutes in a repetition of the 1939 final.

Bromwich was winner in that championship play-off too, pairing with Adrian Quist to defeat another Australian team composed of Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman.

Sidwell and Bromwich gained the lead in the first and second sets by breaking first Wimbledon and then Sedgman in lead-off games. Holding service throughout the dull final, Sidwell and Bromwich gave a lesson in championship tennis to Sedgman and Worthington.

Despite the outcome of today's match, Australia will split the Davis Cup final against the United States at Forest Hills, N.Y., on August 28-29. America will rely on Gardnar Mulloy and B. Talbot.

Australia's showing in the national doubles enhanced its hopes of recapturing the Davis Cup which it last won in 1939 after taking the doubles here in the all-Aussie final.

Miss Louise Brough and Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont, the world's two best women players, swept to their eighth straight national doubles title today by defeating Miss Doris Hart and Miss Shirley Fry, 6-4, 8-6, before a gallery of 4,500 at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Miss Brough and Mrs. DuPont, unbeaten in more than two years, scored their 15th straight tournament victory by twice cracking Miss Hart's service. They required exactly one hour to play that three-set final.

Their feat of winning eight consecutive national doubles crowns is unprecedented in American lawn tennis history.

The champions adopted a strategy of concentrating their attack on Fry but in times it seemed as though the tactic was questionable. Hart's delivery, however, was broken in the first game of the match and again in the 13th game of the second set when she double faulted on the final point.

IRC BOWLERS

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club in the 1,500 meter race (roughly the equivalent of a mile) on Saturday, August 27:

First team: K.C. (away): A.D. Abbas, R. Yusuf, K.M. Rumiha, A.R. Minu (skip); M.J. Rasmussen, I. Ali, M.Y. Adal (skip); S.O. Dux, M.A. Wahab, A.R. Rasmussen, A.M. Wahab (skip); A.M. Kadir, E.R. Marjan, A.M. Rasmussen, E.M. Rasmussen (skip).

Second team: H.K.C. (away): D.M.A. Rasmussen, A.R.A. Rahman, I. Ali, M.Y. Adal (skip); S.O. Dux, M.A. Wahab, A.R. Rasmussen, A.M. Wahab (skip); A.M. Kadir, E.R. Marjan, A.M. Rasmussen, E.M. Rasmussen (skip).

A meeting of all lawn bowlers of the Indian Recreation Club will be held tonight at the Club House at 8.00 p.m. commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Kiwis Score 157 For One

Liverpool, August 22.—The New Zealanders continued their first innings against Lancashire here this morning in brilliant weather and by lunch time had lost only one wicket for 157 runs. On Saturday, Lancashire made 318 and the tourists were nine for no wickets at the close of play.

The New Zealanders made a lively start and the first hour produced 74 runs. Sutcliffe batted very confidently before being beaten by Ikin after 85 minutes during which he hit eight fours.

Scott reached 50 not out of the 121 runs after 115 minutes of play and was 74 not out at lunch when the total was 157 for one. He had then hit six fours.

Scores: Lancashire 1st Innings 318
New Zealand 1st Innings 157
Sutcliffe, b Ikin 81
Scott, not out 74
Rabone, not out 26
Extras 2

Total (for one) 157

—Reuter.

HAWAII GIRLS WIN AAU TITLES

San Antonio, Texas, August 21.

Girls from Hawaii won three titles in the women's national amateur union swimming championships here last night.

Miss Evelyn Kawamoto, Hawaii, who set a new American record in the 330 yards individual medley race on Friday night, scored an easy victory in the 220 yard breast stroke event, winning in 3 minutes 14.5 seconds.

The 440 yards free style title went to Thelma Kalena, Hawaii, the 110 yards free style champion with a time of 5 minutes 41.2 seconds.

Julia Murakami, Catherine Klosemudi, Evelyn Kawamoto and Thelma Kalena defeated the Crystal Plunge Club of San Francisco in the 800 yards free style relay with a time of 10 minutes 42.9 seconds.

Miss Zoe Ann Olson, California, American Olympic diving ace, won her second one-metre style with 192.70 points, 23.4 more than her nearest rival.

Barbara Jensen, Crystal Plunge Club, of San Francisco, added the 110 yards back stroke title to the 220 yards crown she won on Friday, with one minute 20.3 seconds.

—Reuter.

Jap Swimmers' Most Astounding Comeback

New York, August 21.

Japan's record smashing domination of the United States Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Championships in Los Angeles must rank as one of the most astounding of all athletic comebacks.

Hironoshin Furuhashi broke the world free style marks not by fractions of a second but by good-sized fractions of a minute.

There had been numerous rumblings out of Japan after the close of the war that the Nipponese again had championship swimmers. But the records sounded a little too fantastic. Eager timers were blamed. However, Furuhashi at Los Angeles did even better than he had done in Tokyo.

Many of the same Americans that scored a clear and unprecedented sweep in men's swimming at the 1948 London Olympics—from which Japan was barred—Furuhashi and his teammates showed a superiority that left every one gasping.

World records in a wide spread, hotly contested sport such as swimming are something that usually are not kicked around. Yet only once before has one man in one meet achieved such a superhuman performance, and that was on the track. The occasion was May 25, 1935, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, when America's Jesse Owens set world records in the dashes, the 220 yard low hurdles and the broad jump.

Here is what Furuhashi did at Los Angeles—19.19 in the 1,500 metres, 39.8 seconds under the world record; 4.33.3 in the 400 metres, 1.9 seconds under the world record; 9:35.5 in the 800 metres, 15.4 seconds under the world record; 19:44.0 in the 1,500 metres, 10.4 seconds under the world record.

Long before the national championships, Bob Kipphut, Director of Athletics at Yale, and the American Olympic coach, analysed the secrets of Japan's success in swimming.

First, he said, the Japanese practice continually.

Secondly, they regard each competition as an opportunity to recapture national glory.

Kipphut pointed out that the lack of what Americans consider a full, balanced diet is no bar to athletic success. Japan's present food rations are limited, and even in the past were never high.

Veteran sports observers pointed out another significant aspect of Japan's brilliant showing in Los Angeles.

The victories were widely acclaimed by Americans who a few short years ago, were locked in mortal combat with the Japanese. There was no effort to sully the American showing or detract from the Japanese triumph. It was a case of fair combat in sports and the emergence of a new world sports figure—Hironoshin Furuhashi—Associated Press.

Fanling Golf

Whelpton Wins Prize Sunday Competition

N. J. Whelpton won the Prize Sunday Bogey Competition at Fanling being all square with bogey.

Playing off the tie resulting from the August Captain's Cup Qualifying round C. J. Ketola returned a net 72 against N. A. Brown's net 73.

The attention of Service Subscribers is drawn to the "Club v Services" match to be played on September 25. The teams will be as large as possible and any service subscriber who has no Fanling handicap should put in two cards as soon as possible together with a note of any previous handicap.

The "replace the turf" campaign is having little success and members are again reminded that even if they cannot find or reach the spot they can at least prevent the turf from being sold on the off-handling mark. After all it is their course.

The Deep Water Bay competition programme for the early days of September is as follows:

September 1—The Family Foursomes will be played off in the evening. Entries will be accepted up to August 25.

September 3—A. M.—School Children's Championship.

September 3—P. M.—Pick-up mixed Foursomes; medal play off handicap. Draw for partners will take place prior to the competition.

September 4—Deep Water Bay Championship.

Lists for all these competitions have been exhibited in the clubhouse but intending entrants may contact the Club office if more convenient.

The following is the draw for the second Mixed Foursomes Competition.

First Round
Mrs. and Mrs. W.J. Lynn Robinson v Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Gairdner v Mr. and Mrs. P. Walkinson.
G.G.D. Carter and Mrs. Lalimer v Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Lissaman.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Strickland v Mr. and Mrs. F.C.B. Black.
Mr. and Mrs. A.H.A. Penn v Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoker.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Markham v Mr. J.D. Mackie and Mrs. D.J. Mackie.

Plans are being made for the Annual Autumn Meeting which will be held at Deep Water Bay on September 28.

A Tombstone Competition will be played in the morning and a prize for the Hidden Spot. After lunch, there will be Long Driving, Putting and Approaching and also a Putting Competition.

Prizes will then be presented after tea which will be served at 4.30 p.m. The list is already posted in the clubhouse. Players will arrange their own partners if possible, otherwise notify the Secretary.

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